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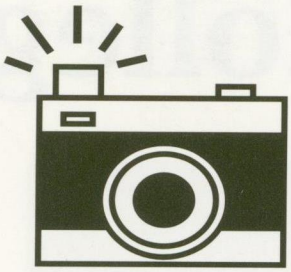
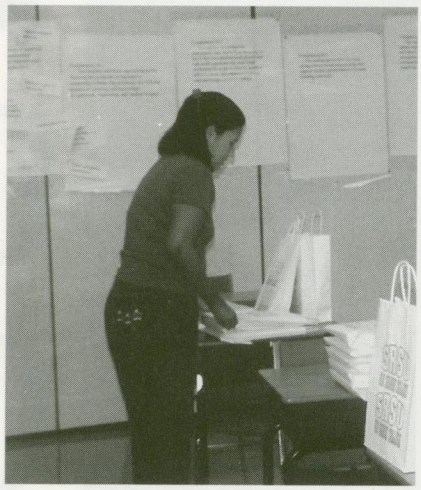
Yearbook Staff



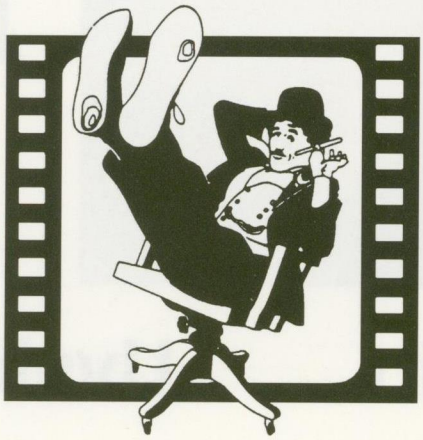
Wonderful Awards

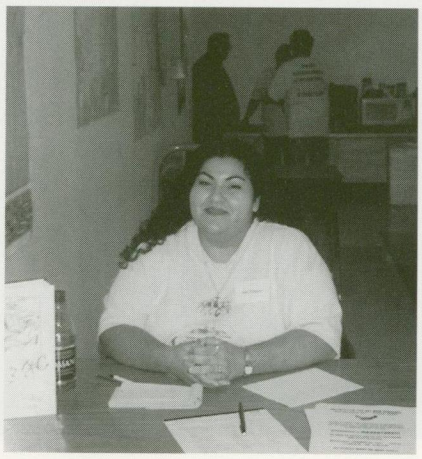
Yearbook editors, Pam Villegas and Jessica Hernandez recieve awards for their part in the production of the yearbook. Not pictured is Ann Matthews.



Getting It Done

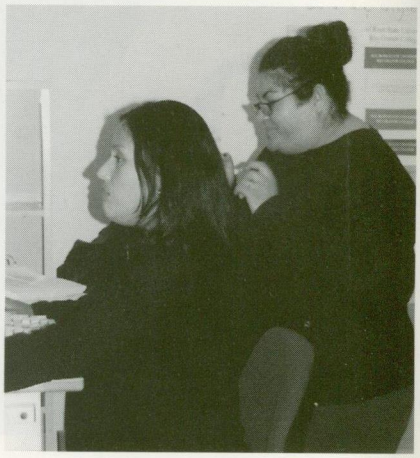
Pack them up and ship them out. Jessica Hernandez packs yearbooks in bags to be sold to the students of Rio Grande College.





At Registration

Pam Villegas sits at the last table during the spring registration. She was selling yearbooks and helping with orientation sign up.

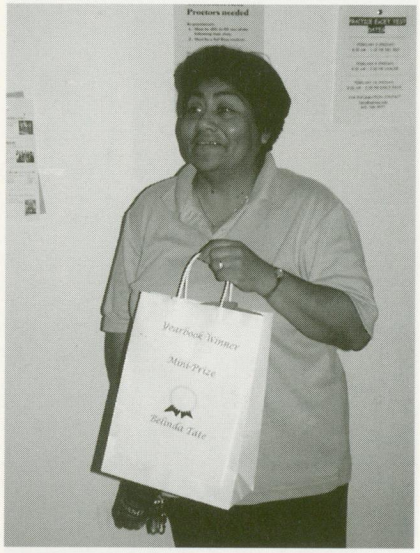


Working Hard

Jessica and Pam work at the computer to produce this year's yearbook. They learned a lot about R.G.C. as this was their first year here.

First Prize

Jessica Hernandez presents Julie Petrash with the first prize. Julie was entered in a raffle sponsered by the yearbook staff for buying a yearbook package.



The Mini-Prize

Five mini-prizes were given. Belinda Tate recieved one of them. Surprises included bags and school supplies.

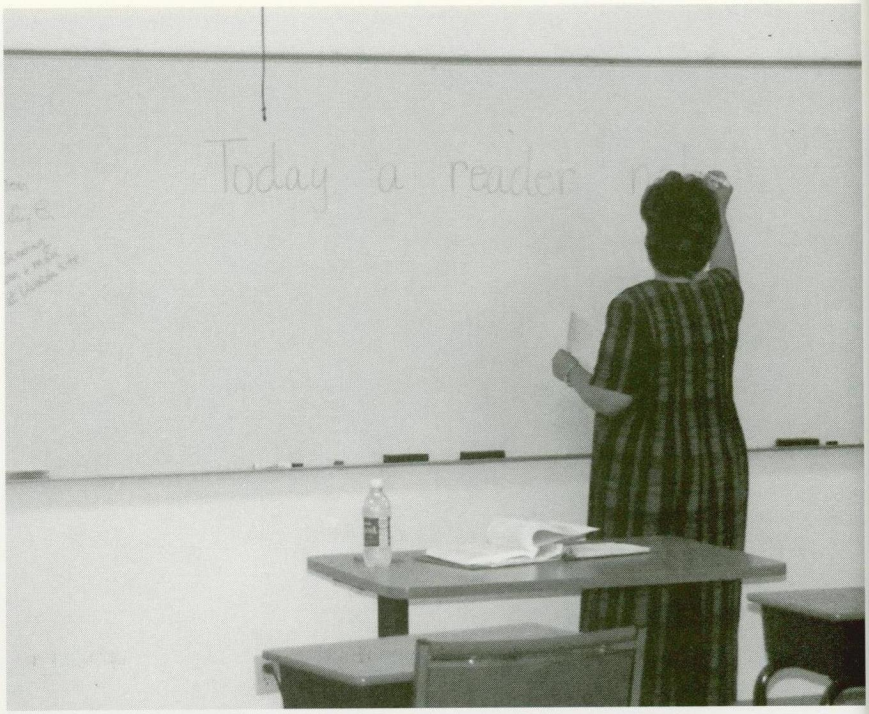
Second Place

Betty Rubio was entered into the yearbook raffle and won second place. School supplies were given to her among other nice things to make her life as a student more comfortable.

Third Place

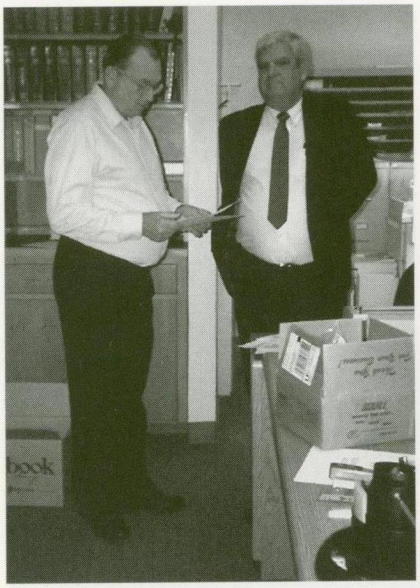
To those who bought a yearbook they were entered in a raffle. Victoria Sanchez was the third place winner of this raffle.

UP CLOSE *and personal*



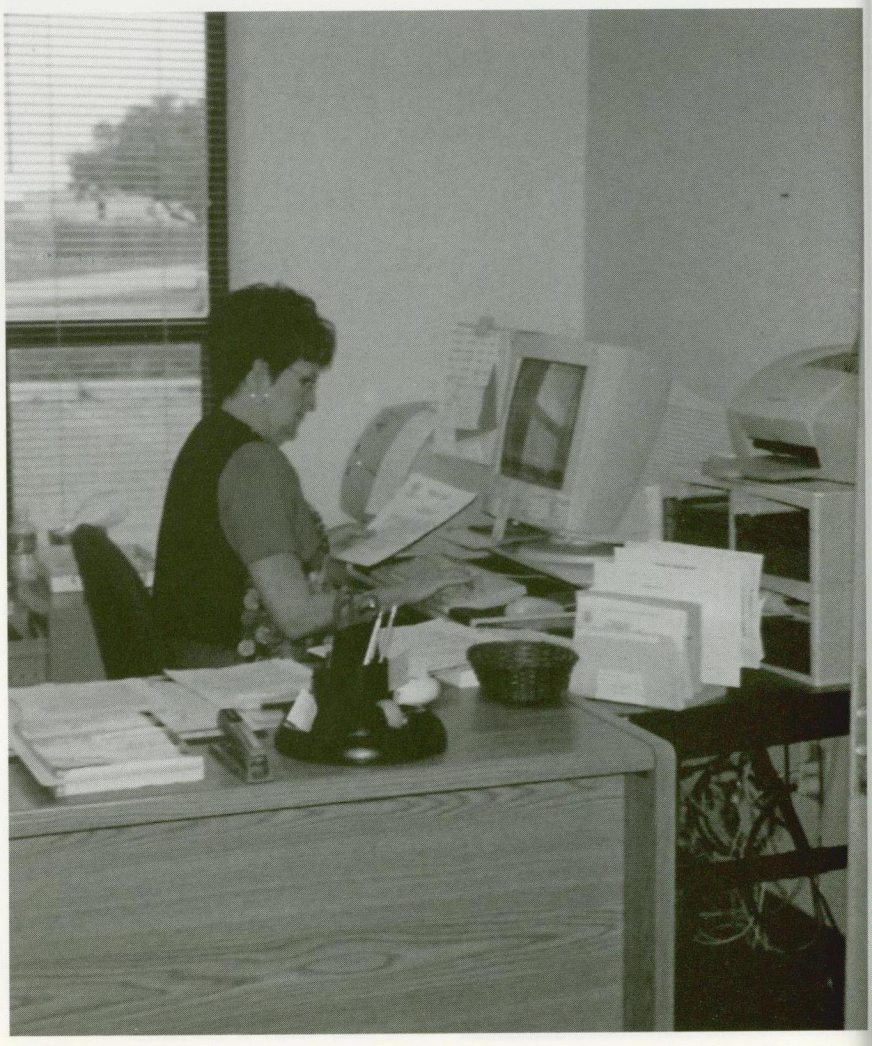
Today A Reader!

Ms. Hale teaches her students with love and care. This marks a new beginning for her as she goes to get her Doctorates degree.



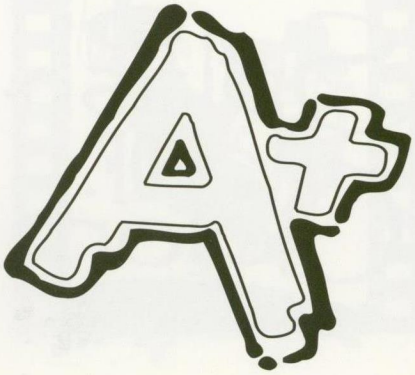
Working Hard

Dr. Ireton and Dr. Abbott discuss business or education. Either way, they make learning at R.G.C. wonderful for all students.



Worker Bee

New to group Mary Lou Williamson works hard and is a wonderful addition to the R.G.C. family. She has many duties from cashier to secretary to the Dean.



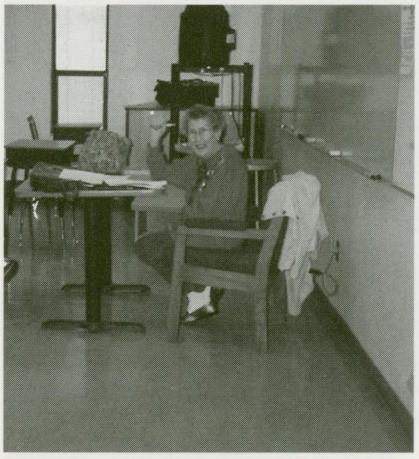
R.G.C. Faculty and Staff

Super Staff

What a great bunch! Always there for R.G.C., Lucia Garcia-Zuazua, Dabney Montegomery, Kay Anderson, and Kathy Biddick know how to help out the students.

New To R.G.C.

A student before, an employee now. In admission and records, Yvette Gonzales was always apart of R.G.C. but now she's helping her fellow students.



A-O-Kay

Mrs. Habermacher looks pleased with her students. It just goes to show the faculty and staff care about R.G.C. students.

Lets Talk

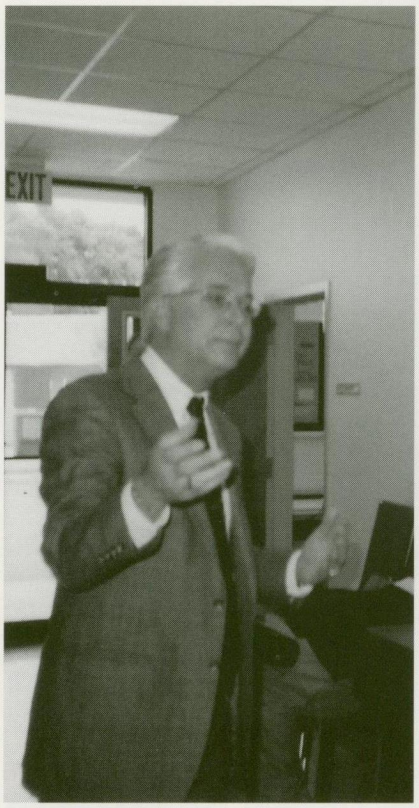
Dr. Christensen talks to Vanessa Zamarripa about the buisness of the Service Learning trip to Houston. Always taking time for her students, Dr. Christensen is a great professor.

MORE THAN YOU IMAGINED

FACULTY

A Couple Of Singers

Dapney Montegomery and Kay Anderson grab a microphone and sing to us all. The songs were orginal like "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells."

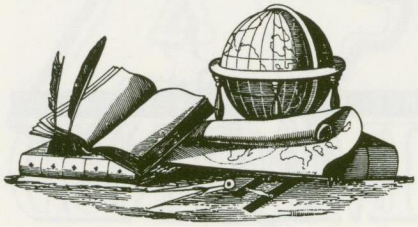


Hall Teaching

In the classroom or out in the hall, professors will help. Here, Dr. Wilson helps one of his students understand a class project.

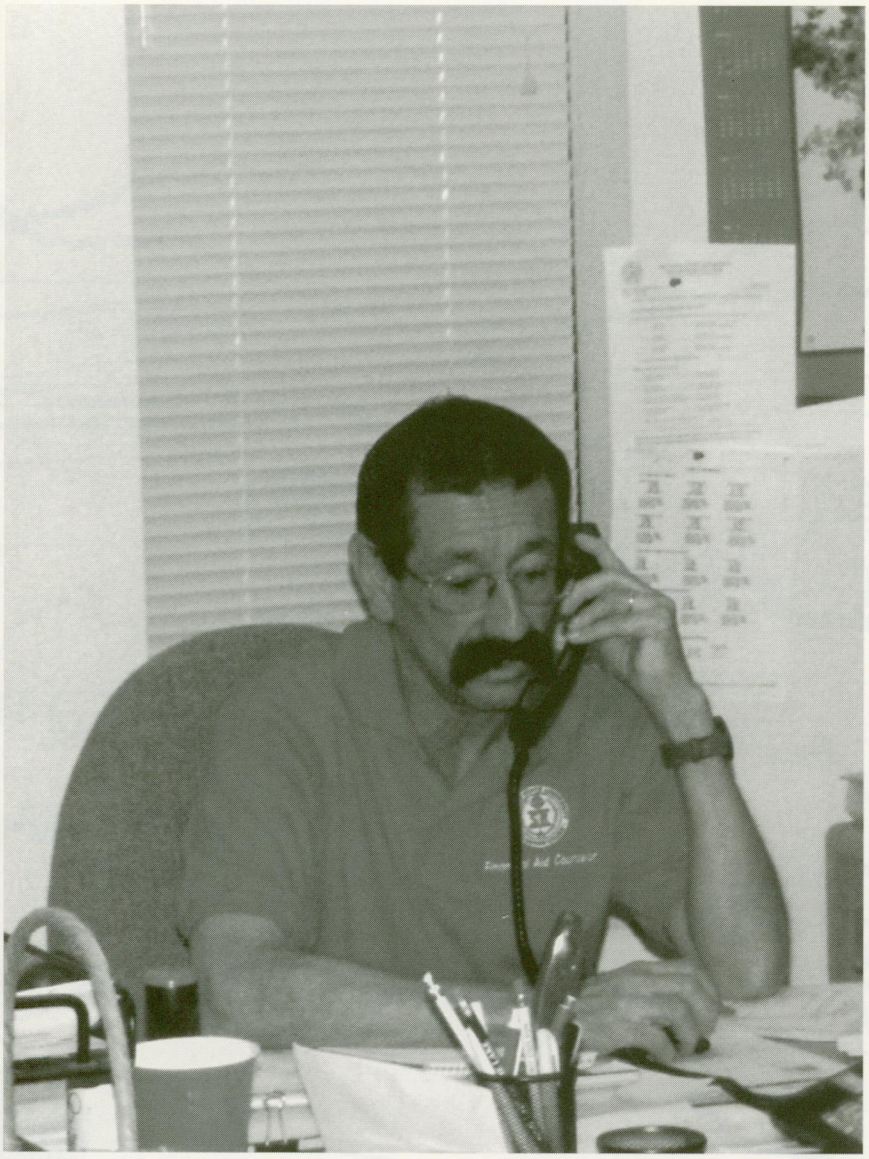
Great Smiles

Laura Kirk-Clark is caught talking with Rochelle Potter. They aren't just faculty and staff they are also friends.



A Good Lunch

Meetings, Meetings, Meetings! But there is time for lunch. Here, Dr. Moreman eats lunch in between meetings.

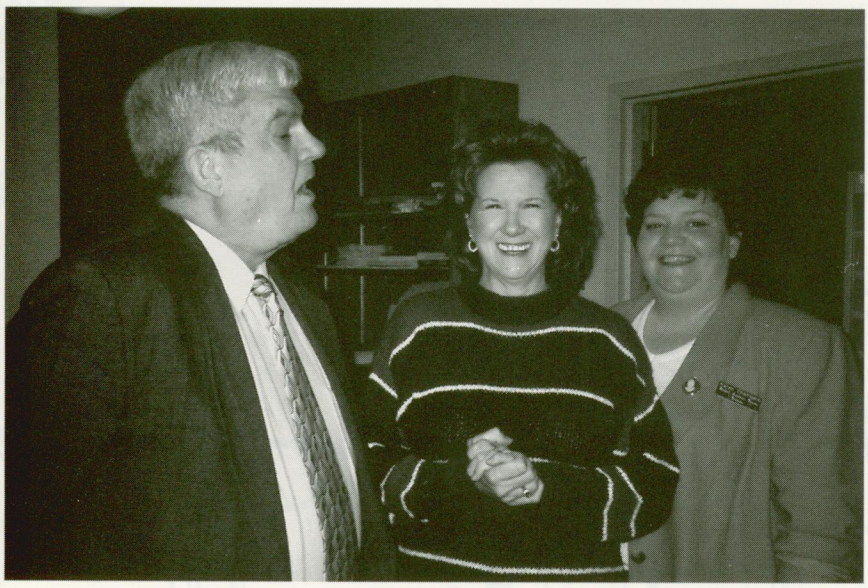


Send It Western Union

Eli Rivera, Financial Aid advisor, helps a student find her financial aid funds that she needs in order to pay her tuition. He's the man to see for all your financial needs.

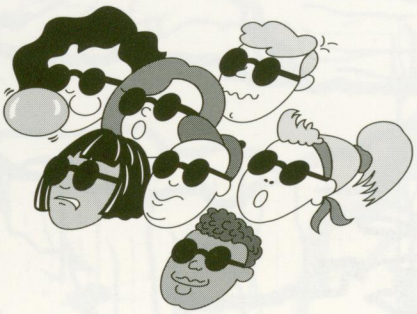
I WON!

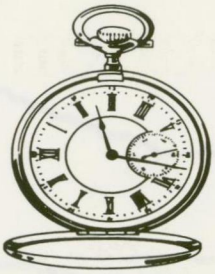
Kathy Biddick and Karen Chambers race for the finish line. This is just some of the crazy stuff they do to take their minds off the pressures of work.



We're Not In Trouble...

Dr. Abbott shows his funny side as he poses for a picture with Kathy and Karen. It's wonderful how great they work together.





Help Me!

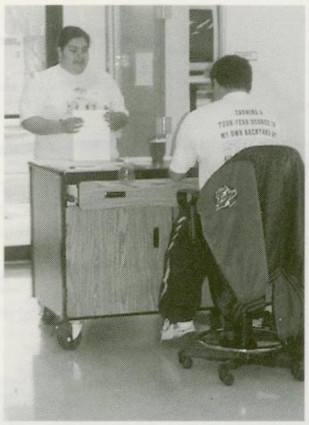
Debbie DeLeon gets help with her schedule for the new semester. Her advisor is Dr. Elmer Ireton.

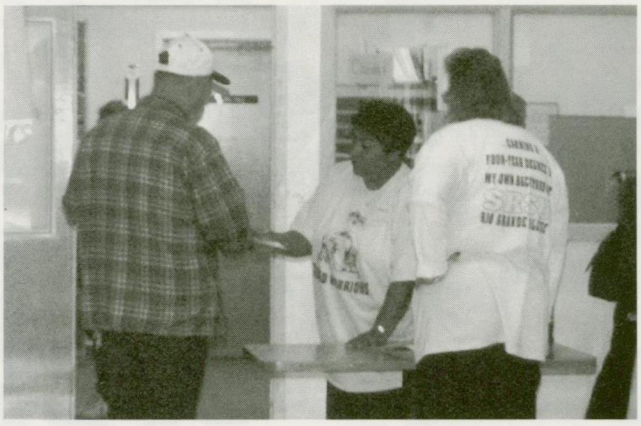
Eager Beavers!

Returning students come back to see an organized registration. All you have to do is wait your turn.

I'm Ready!

Alejandra Castro starts her registration with the helping hand of Vince Ortiz. Always ready from the start.



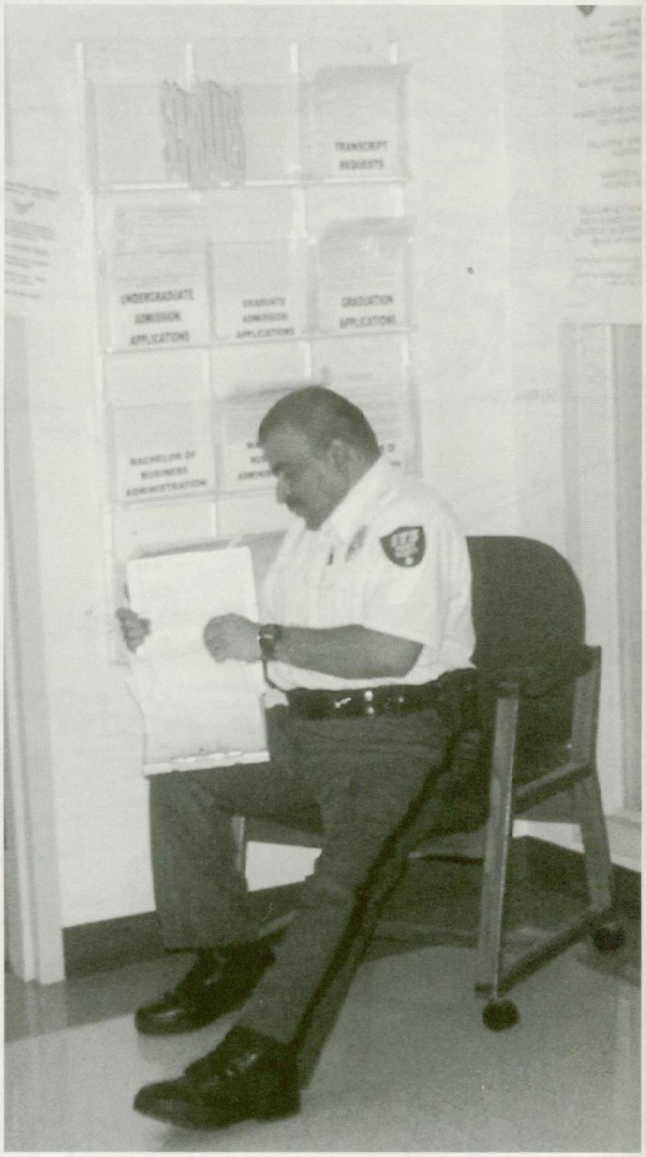


To Protect And To Serve

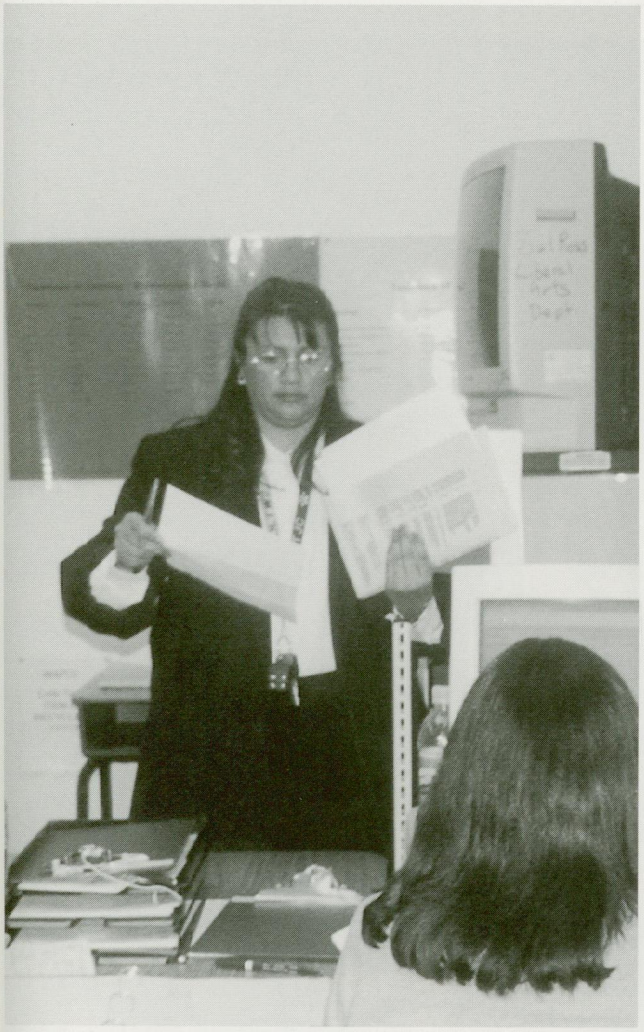
This year for registration security was stationed near the cashier. A first at R.G.C.

Yep You're Almost Done

Belinda Tate and Julie Petrash help returning students with their schedules.



It's Time For.....Registration!



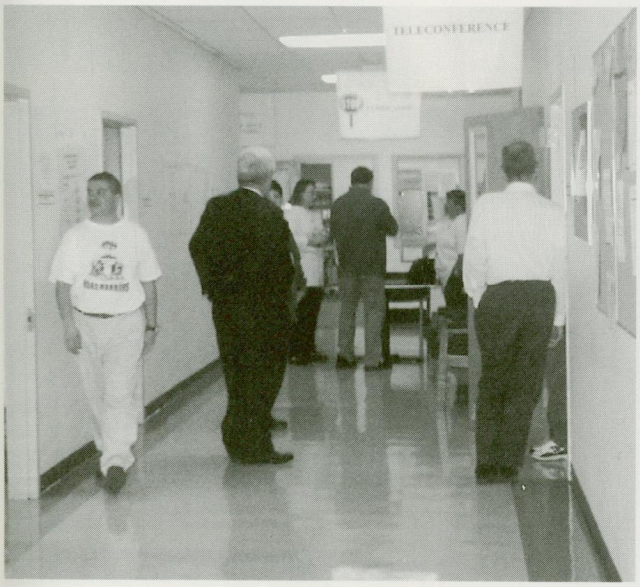
Here It Is!

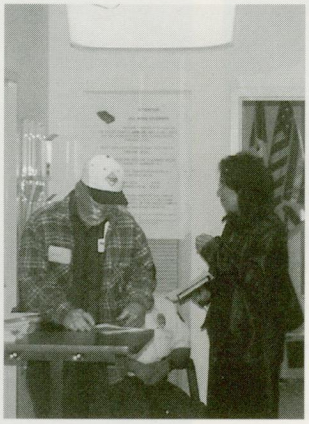
Lydia Alvarez takes her paper work to the first station of registration to be entered into the system.

Time keeps on ticking away.....!!!!!

Early Bird Gets The Worm!

You can come early to avoid the hassle of waiting in line. But look, she comes early and still she waits.





Just Happy To Be Here!

Betty Rubio sits down for an I.D. picture. Won't *she* look pretty, smiles and all.

Alright, Here's The Plan.

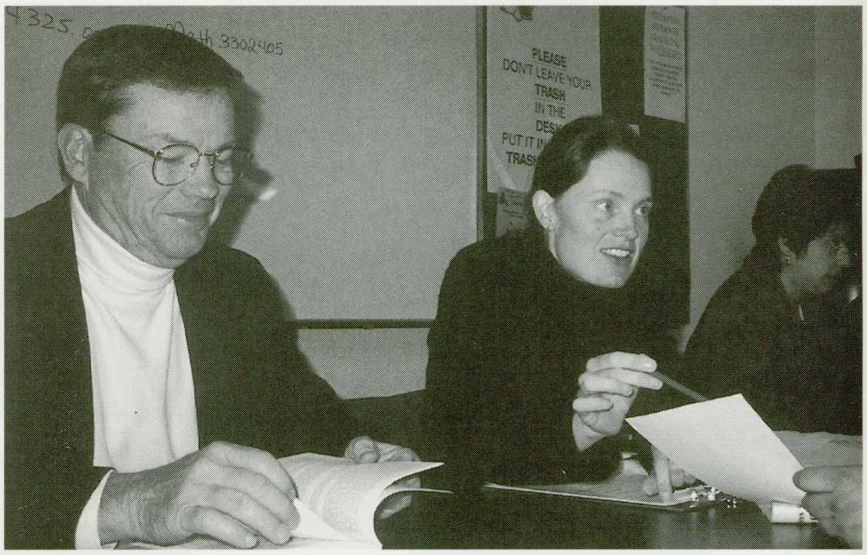
You go here, and you go there, and you, well you just stay here. During registration students go in and take charge to help their fellow man.

Our Favorite Station!

Cashier is the last station for registration. Just pay the college and you are all set for a new semester.

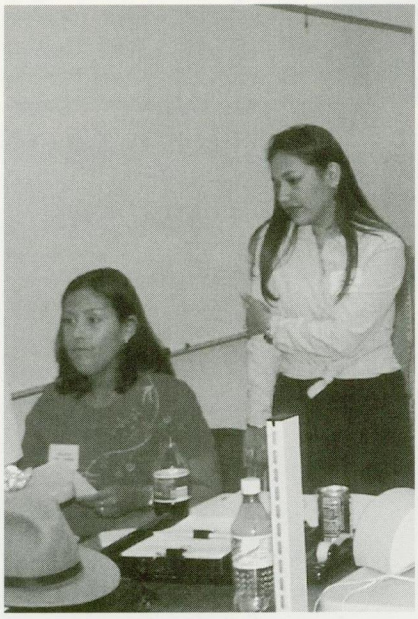
Glad to Help

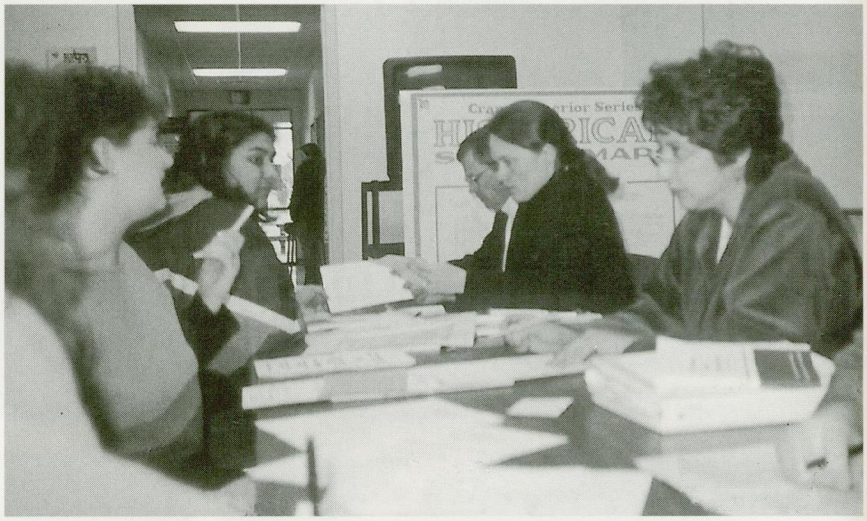
Dr. Terry Carson and Dr. Sarah Moreman help a student decide what classes to take for the up- coming semester. Professers not only teach, but during registration they guide the students to better reach their goals.



Station One...

And station one is computer entry. Jessica Hernandez and Clarisa Olvera enter student information into the computer during registration.





Seeking Advise

To the right you have the professors advising the students on the left students try to decide which professors to take. Did I say professors I meant classes!

All Part of the Process

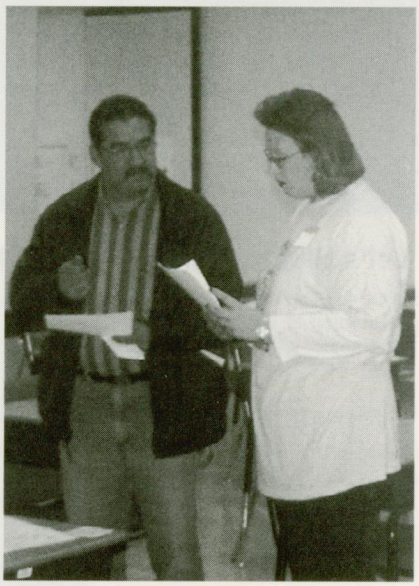
R.G.C. students know what to expect when they register for classes. They are just happy that R.G.C. tries to keep them comfortable during the process.

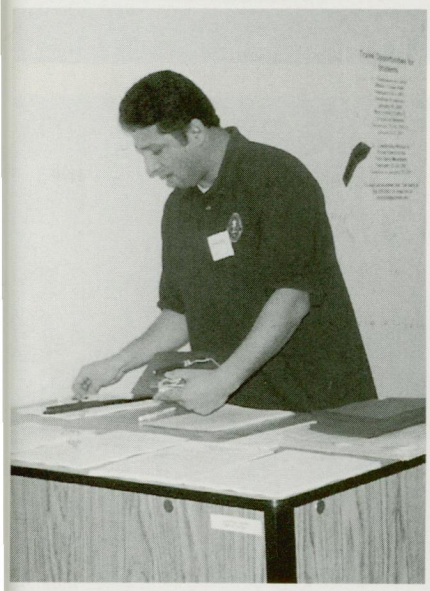
Helping each other

Being a R.G.C. student means helping each other when times get ruff. And when times get ruff Laura Kirk-Clark lends her computer to Dr. Christensen so she can type a letter for a student.

Using all capabillities

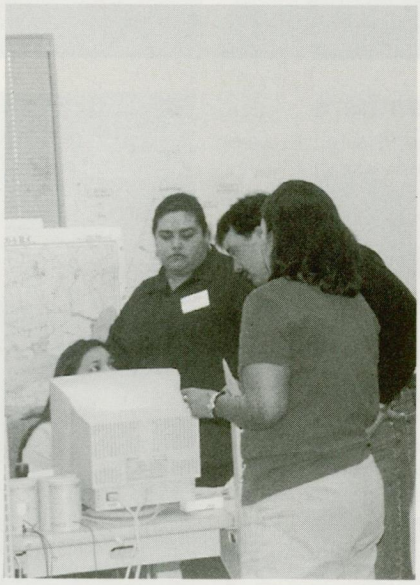
Susan Harper, admissions in Del Rio uses the teleconference room to aid in registration.





Getting Ready

Vince Ortiz gets his table ready for incoming crowds during registration. If you want to register you can't do it without stopping at his table. He's the one with the papers.



A Tuff Case

Working hard to help their fellow student Clarisa Olvera, Alejandra Castro, Aroldo Briones, Jessica Hernandez team up when having trouble trying to put Aroldo's information into the computer.

We're Here to Help

Not only faculty and staff go out of their way to help students throughout registration; Julie Petrash helps her fellow classmate from one station to another.

Who?

Carmen Ramirez, SGA Eagle Pass Senator that's who. She helps bring together SGA by just being in Eagle Pass. She'll help fix the problem.

Let's Start

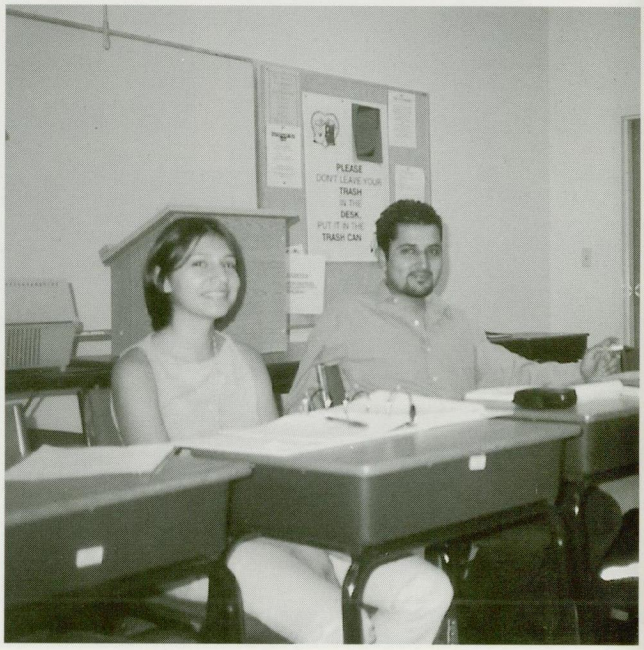
Vincent Ortiz waits patientlly for the meeting to begin. Wondering what topic will be brought up soon.

SGA Members

Top: Marcos Esquivel-President Carmen Ramires-Senator, Laura Barajas-Treasurer, Jose Carlos Rodriguez-Public Relations, Dan Chambers-Lead Senator, Tomie Oliva, Sentor, Vince Ortiz, Parliamentarian

Note Takers

Carmen Ramirez and Jose Carlos Rodriguez are ready to take notes at the Student Government Association meeting. They are also ready to work hard.



SGA Leaving OUR MARK

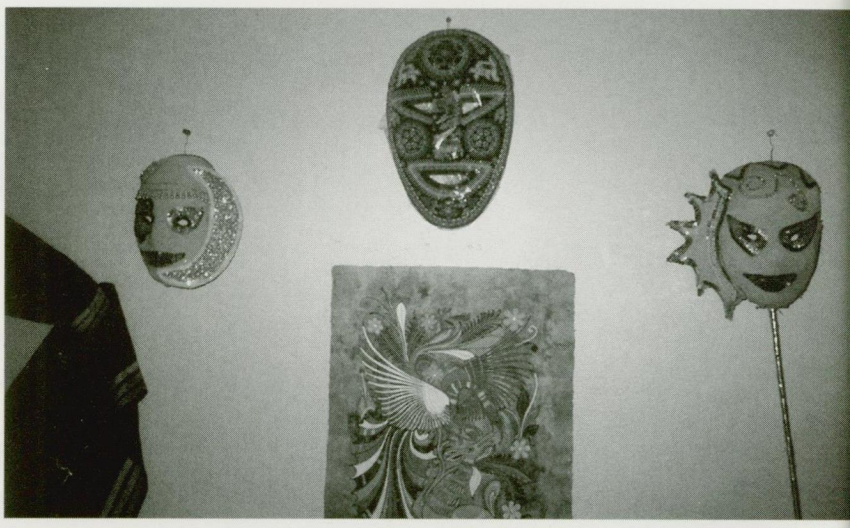
Get in Please!

Laura Barajas takes a quick picture before loading on the van for their SGA trip.

How much money?

Marcos Esquivel, President conducts the meeting in an orderly fashion and Laura Barajas, Treasurer counts the funds.

Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-19



Hispanic Art Work

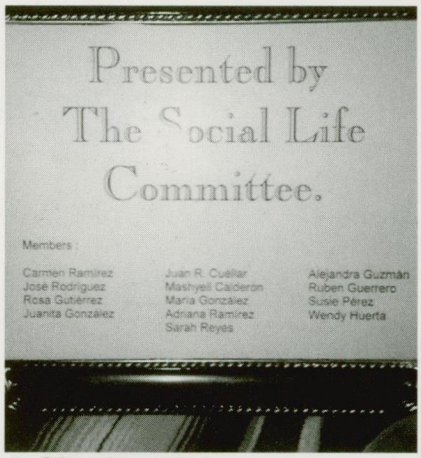
Glittery and festive, the art work of the Hispanic culture lives on in the paintings writtings and the masks used during fiestas.

Through the Ages

Fiestas have always played a key role in the Hispanic society. The type of cloths used and the way celebrated was an added bonus.

The Social Life Committee

The Social Life Committee did a wonderful job bringing the wonders and the life of Hispanic Heritage to R.G.C. The campuses were certainly festive during September 15-19, 2000



A Singing Voice

Music is also a favorite that has stood the test of time.

On Looker

An admirier of beauty, the rememberance was on display at the Eagle Pass campus. Everyone was able to see the beauty.

Thing of Beauty

Sarah Reyes takes a moment to pose in front of one of the many beautiful artwork on display

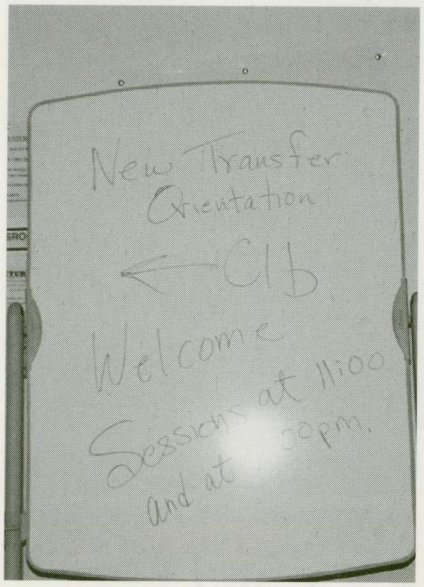
Everyday Mexico

Remembering the past is a wonderful thing. And to remember the artwork of Monterrey and the detail craftwork of the bag and vase was wonderful to do.

Spring New Transfer Orientation

Please Don't Scare Us!

Orientation Uvalde kicked off with a session at 11:00 in the morning. Everyone was eager to go and learn about what being an R.G.C. student is like.



Just Follow The Sign!

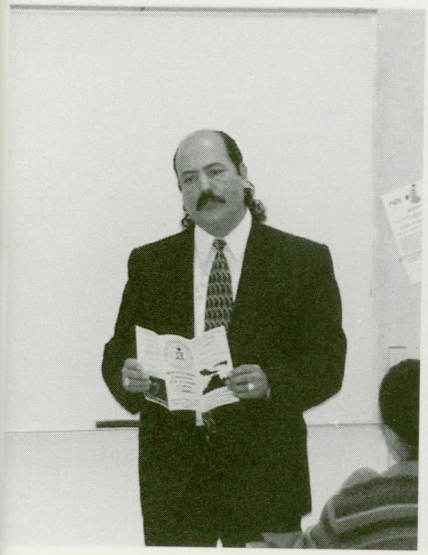
Two sessions were held in R.G.C. Uvalde campus, one at 11:00 and one at 5:00. Anything to help our students.

We're Not Scared, Just Sleepy!

As the 5:00 orientation came around, new transfer students awaited the information and read anything possible to keep their minds busy.

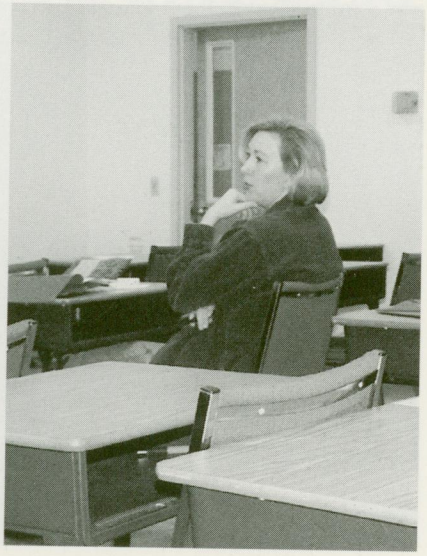
You Must Know

Juan Carlos Solis, Director of Counseling and Career Services came to the orientation to inform the students of his help.



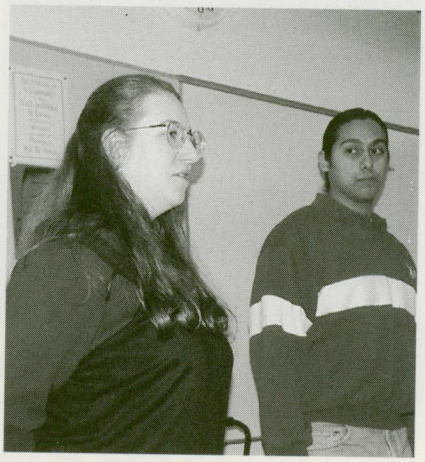
I Have A Question.

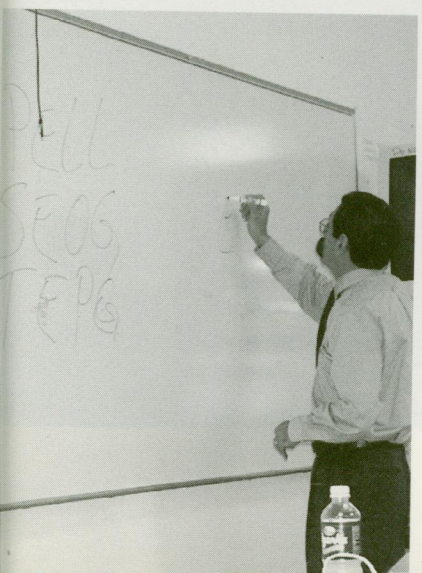
A new transfer student always has questions, but if they are afraid to ask then how will they know the answer?



We're Here For You!

Rosa Gutierrez, Recruter, Admissions and Records, is a woman with a mission. A mission to help R.G.C. students be the best they can be.





The Next Vacation Is...

It's always nice to get goodies, and here goodies consist of things to make a great student even better.

See, We Came Out Fine.

Jodie Huie, Alum and Marcos Esquivel, S.G.A. President, came to talk to the students in the 5:00 orientation to show the past, the present and future.

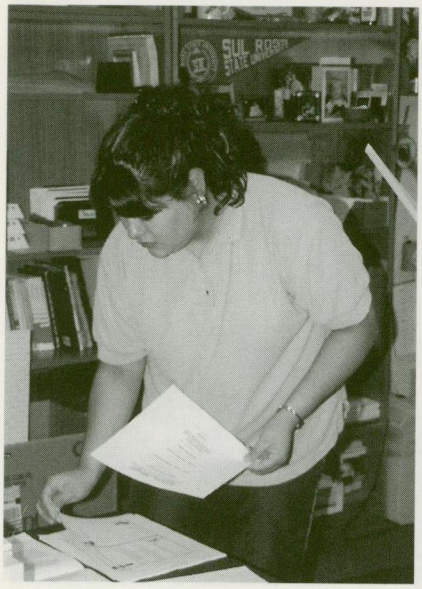
MONEY!!!

Eli Rivera, Financial Aid at your services. You need the green stuff to come to college and this is the man to see. All listened with attentive ears.

Voting Day 2001

Here You Go

Handing in the ballot to Kathy guarantees that it will be counted. Also with the election of S.G.A. was the outstanding faculty and students from all three sites.



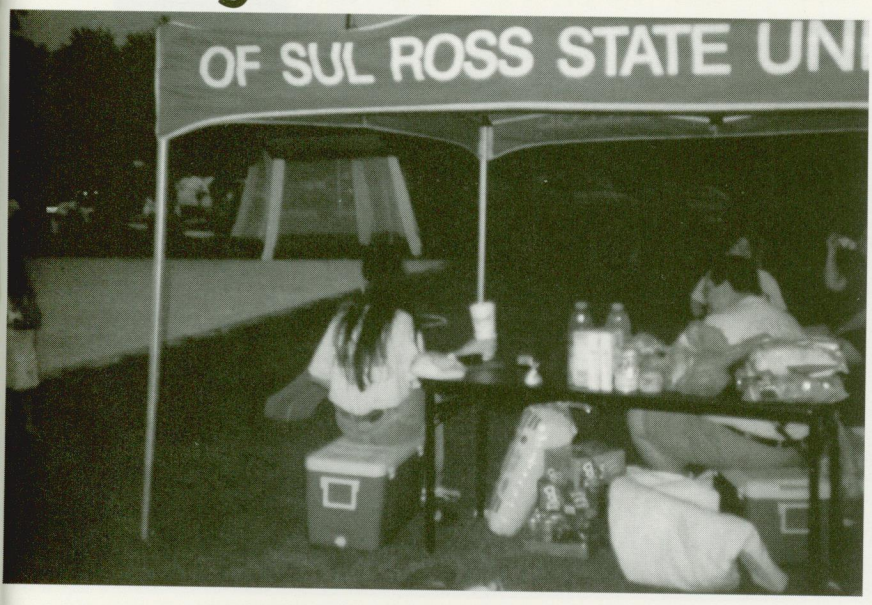
Who To Choose

During elections, Maria Carillo takes some time from her busy schedule to choose new S.G.A. members. This was an important event as the S.G.A. helps the student body be heard.

Decisions, Decisions!

Carol Kirkham chooses those she feels would best represent her voice as a student of S.R.S.U. R.G.C. It was an easy and quick process that she will be glad she was a part in, in the future.

Relay for Life and Alpha Chi



Camping Out

Food and drinks were provided to keep the walkers energized. The walk lasted throughout the night.

Something To Walk About

Students from Rio Grande College devoted a Saturday to walk in the Relay For Life. Many attended The Relay for Life held at the Honey Bowl.

Happy Walkers

At the Honey Bowl in Uvalde, people gathered together to work towards one goal. They were more than happy to do so.

Alpha Chi

Before the Awards Banquet the Alpha Chi inducted new members. These fine men and women worked for this recognition.

I Got It!

Linda Gail Weed works hard to get the trash into the bag. Keeping our highway clean is important to this R.G.C. student.

Highway Cleanup Crew

Jennifer Campos, Rochelle Potter, Victoria Sanchez, Jessica Hernandez, Sandra Bailey, Betty Rubio, Mary Jones, and Clarissa Olivera.

Blown Away

Wind is no factor in the highway cleanup. Rachel Garza has it covered; she'll use the wind to her advantage!

Just One More Mile!

Rochelle Potter eagerly walks along the highway looking for more trash to put in her bag. Rochelle did much to help in the success of the highway cleanup, from going to the D.P.S. to picking up the vests, she helped make it possible.

Stunning in Orange

Paula Geyer models the latest Highway Cleanup uniform in the fabulous color of "SeeMeOrange."

Sul Ross Adopt A Highway!

Don't Let It Out Again!

Paula Geyer, Sandra Bailey, and Victoria Sanchez put in a group effort to get all the trash off the highway and into the bag.

Shall We Load?

All the volunteers help put all the trrash bags into the truck. The volunteers worked hard to clean the 2 miles of highway that were adopted by the sudents of Sul Ross.

I'm A Road Warrior!

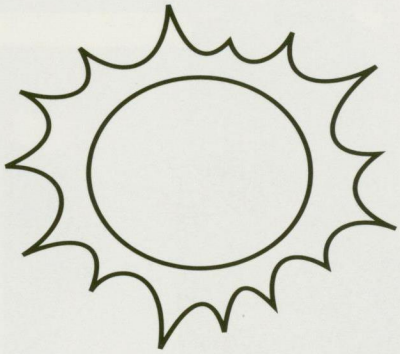
Betty Rubio takes some time to pose for a picture. When finished she can take the time to admire her work.

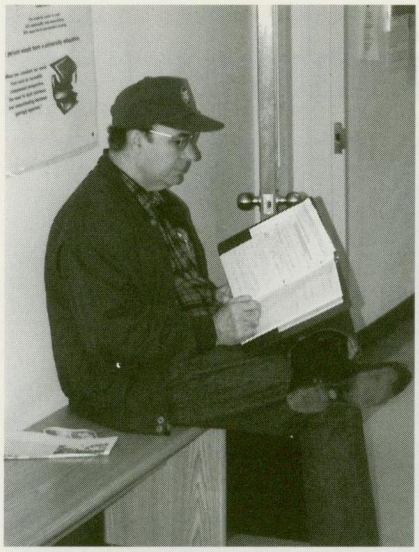
We're All Done!

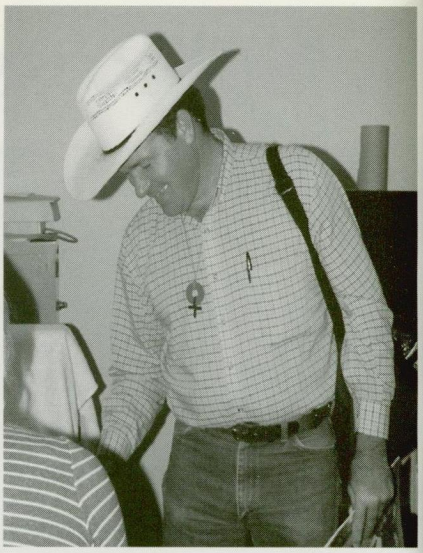
Three-Cheers for the heroes! All the trash bags were full and everyone is exicted to be done. What a success our students are!

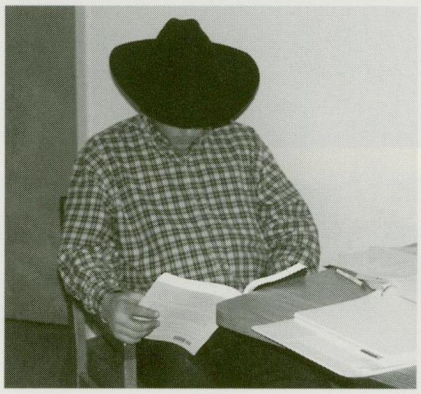
Don't Mess With Texas!

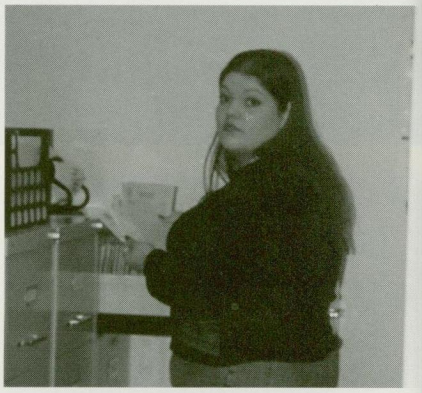
Victoria Sanchez picks a patch of lovely, green highway to help clean up in the Highway Cleanup on November 2, 2000.

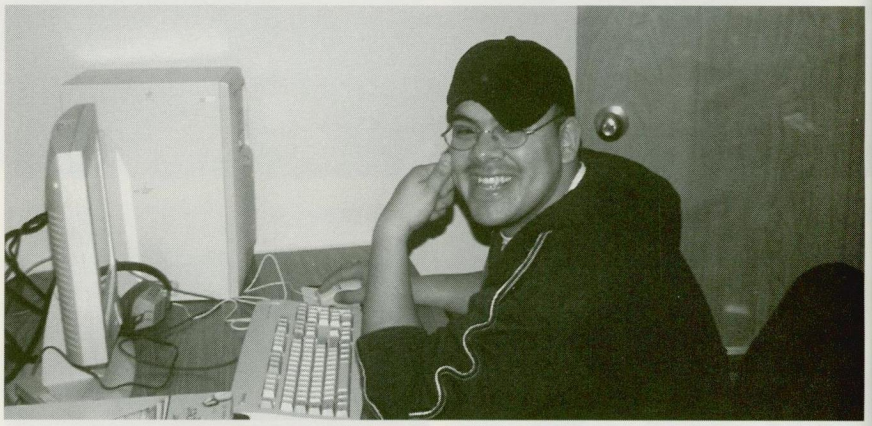


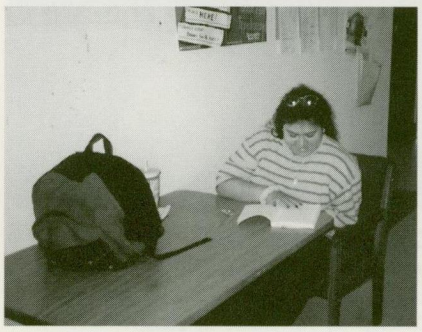


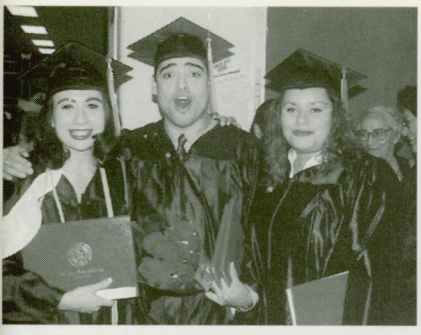












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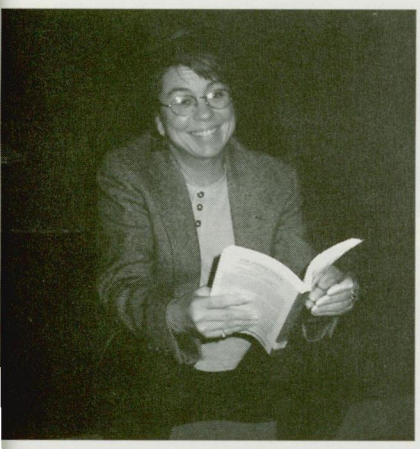
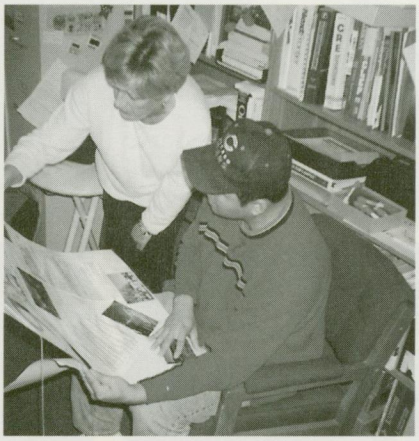
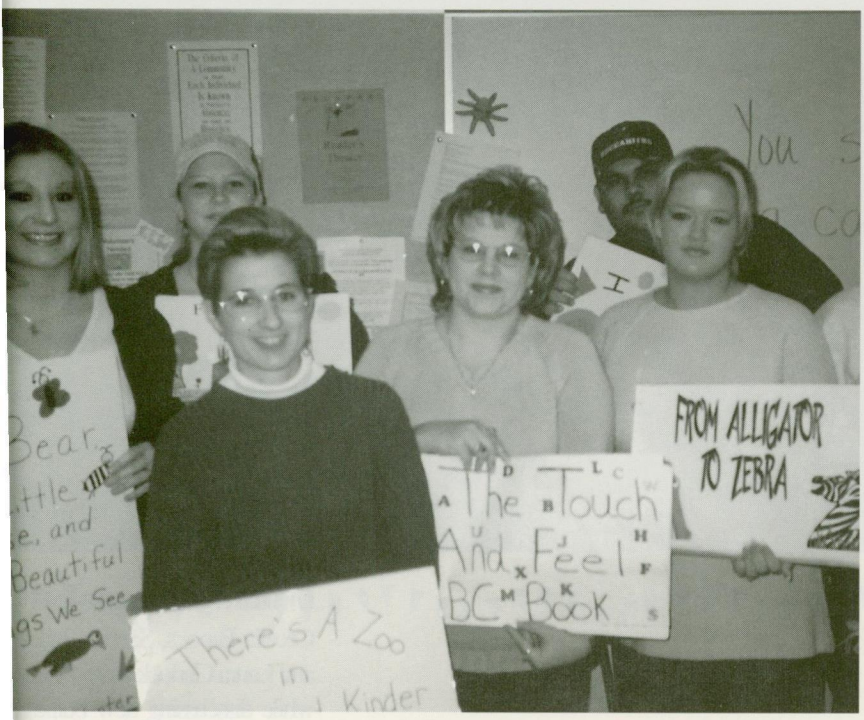




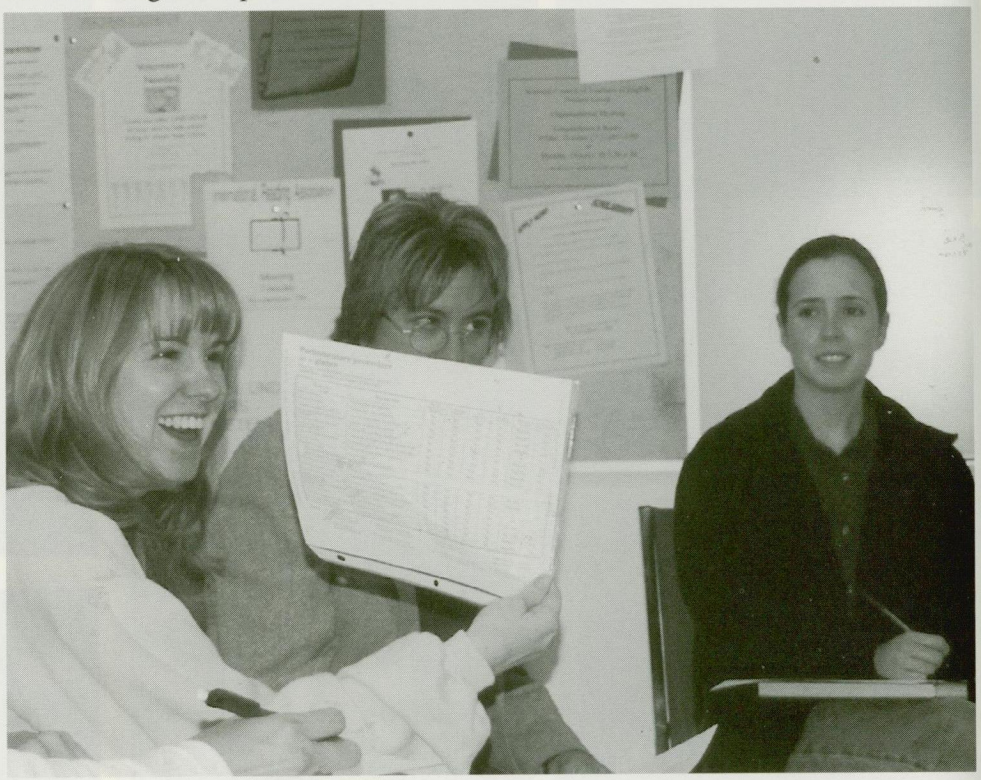


International Reading Association

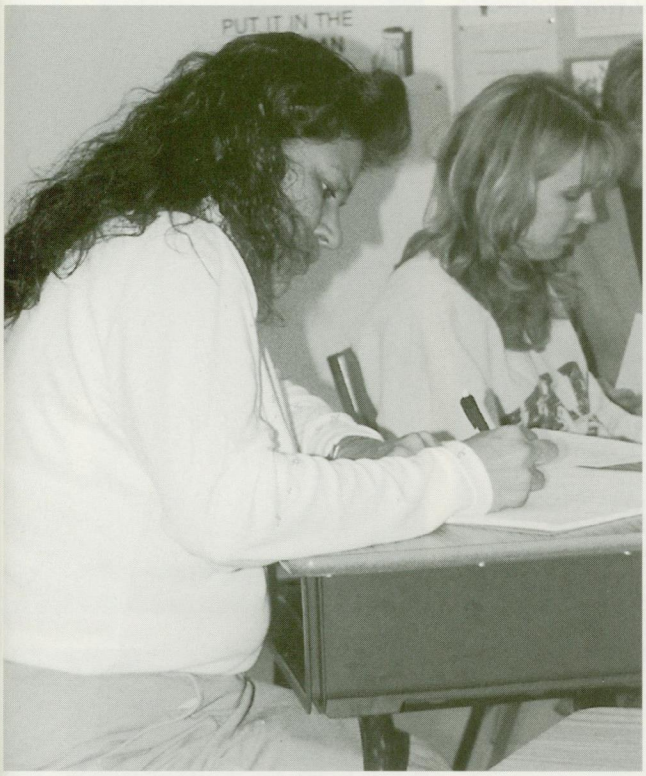
The International Reading Association was started in the Fall semester as a new organization for Sul Ross Rio Grade College.The Reading Association conducted many activities such as Book Fairs to help raise money for books for the area Uvalde Library. They also attend a Conference in New Mexico as a stepping stone to get to know what is out in the Reading world.

Quick Picture
The New Mexico Group gathers together for a photo before entering the airport.

Happy Flyers
Jessica Hernandez and Clarisa Olvera seem excited to be flying to Alberqurque. Who would guess its Jessica's first time.



Meeting in session
Cecelia Brooks, Sandra Bailey, and Laura Garlock have a laugh while disscussing new buiness.



I second that !

Eva Lopez is sure to get every word down for the minutes. Eva served as secretary for the Fall semester.

Look! Snow!

Yes its real! One of the perks to visiting the University of New Mexico is getting to see and touch snow.

Taking a Break

Waiting for the next session, the group waits on the stairs with bundles of information and bags of goodies.

28th Southwest IRA Regional Conference

Albuquerque, New Mexico

January 31-February 3, 2001

The Saga of the DOOR

"We got locked out or should wesaylocked in." How could you ever forget about the jam that Julie Petrash, Betty Rubio, and Ceciela Brooks went through at the first hotel in New Mexico. But, they finally the hostess of the hotel restrant came to the rescue. Broke the door in and they were finally out. Let's just say the new hotel was better.

Attention New Mexico Shoppers

Not only did the IRA members get to attend workshops at the conference they also had to fit in a little shopping before getting on the plane back home.

Everybody have their ticket?

One last shot before bording the plane. Jessica Cano, Jessica Hernandez, Betty Rubio, Sandra Bailey, Ceceila Brooks, Laura Garlock, Julie Petrash, Clarisa Olvera, Valerie Ortiz

Who's Prettier?

Betty or Betty. Betty Rubio poses with her biggest fan Betty Boop. Don't they look alike?

Route 66

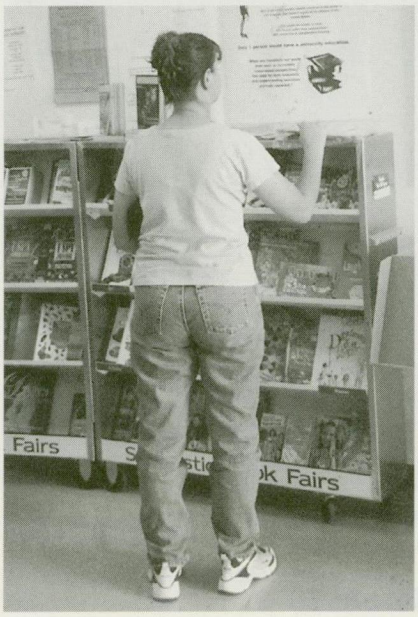
You are here. The group poses in front of the Route 66 map showing that they made it.

Modeling Books

Isn't she a wonderful model? Carol Kirkham shows us the great inventory in stock in the portable shelves of the book fair.

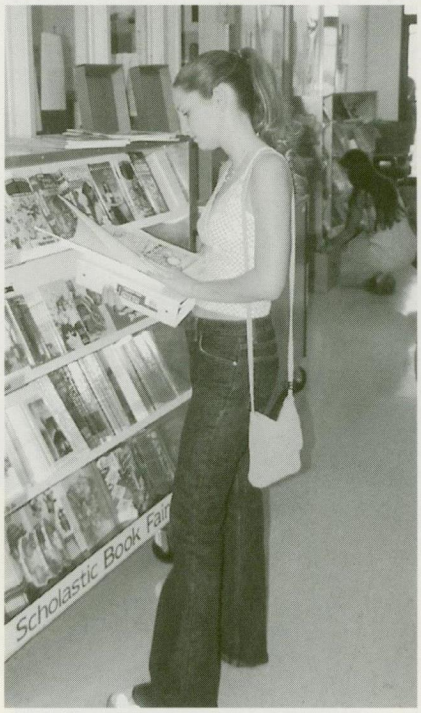
Great Books

The book fair is a great way to obtain books for the family. Here, some R.G.C. students browse for great books.



A Wide Variety

You can start at one end and end at the other and still miss something. Good thing the book fair lasted a week.



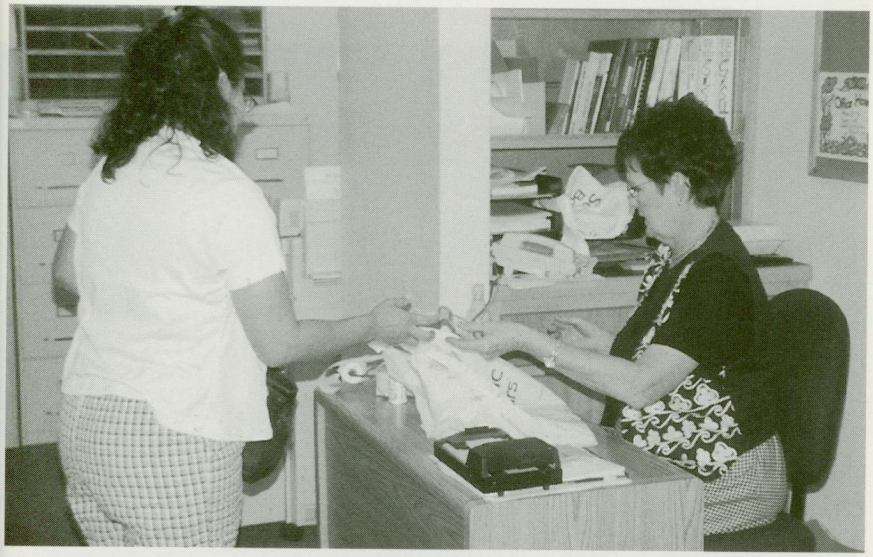
A Preview

Some like to look before they buy. That was the best part of the book fair. Just to preview an item before you choose, is wonderful to do.

Great For Everyone

Ms. Hale takes some time to browse around in the book fair. Many of the books featured were not only entertaining but educational as well.

Book Fair- 2000-2001



Thank You

Mayte Salazar bought great books. After choosing which books to buy, the next stop is the cashier to pay for the affordable books.

More Please

Some of the best books are on the bottom. Some are on the top. Either way, many people couldn't help but look and buy.

This One For Now

Iris Barajas buys a book. So much to buy but not enough time to find all the books we want. It's just fun to look but it's more fun to buy.

Checking Supplies

A future teacher needs supplies and the book fair is a great place to get them. Future students... beware!

Ninth Annual Spring Social And Awards Banquet

Emcee

Dr. Frank Abbott lead the ceremony with an opening speech in appreciation. The awards banquet was beautiful as it was fun.

A Good Read

During the salad entree many read the program of the night's events. It was a wonderful night for many and all.

Enter With A Smile

When people would enter the Awards Banquet, they were greeted by a friendly usher, eagerly waiting for their arrival.

A Wonderful Bunch

Juan Cuellar, Jeff Palmer, Dan Chambers, Maria Carmen Ramirez, Olga Torres, and Rochelle Potter have been selected by the student body at each site to be 2000-2001 Outstanding Women and Men.

In Great Appreciation

Juan Cuellar presents Dr. James Wood with an award from the Future Educators Club. Barely established, the Future Educators Club has done much to leave their mark on the world.

Interesting Award

At the Awards table there was a cake in the center surrounded by awards. The cake was a celebration for Karen Chambers' birthday!

Service Learning

Laura Kirk-Clark introduces the only member of Service Learning available at the Awards Banquet. Elsa Trevino, who held the office of secretary/treasurer, did much to organize trips and accomplish endeavors.

In Great Appreciation

Buisness President

Jerry Grossenbacher speaks about the business club and all their accomplishments. Each member who held an office recieved an award.

Picture Perfect

Pictured left to right, the officers of International Reading Association (I.R.A). LeAnna Hale, Cecilia Brooks, Jessica Cano, Dr. Miriam Quiz, Laura Barajas, and Sandra Bailey.

I.R.A.

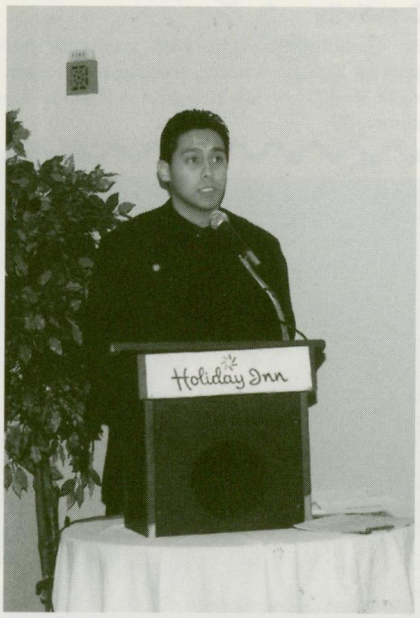
After recieving an award for her presidential skills in the International Reading Association, Sandra Bailey presented a speech to the audience of all their accomplishments.

Discussion At Dinner

Many attendents just relexed and had a wonderful time during dinner. The night was a complete success

Mr. President

President of the Student Government Association, Marcos Esquivel presented the new S.G.A. board members for the 2001-2002 year. This year's S.G.A. members accomplished many great things for R.G.C.



Award Of Heart-Warmth

Ms. LeAnna Hale was selected Outstanding Faculty of the Year 2001 by the Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College student body. Laura Kirk-Clark presented the award.

Tickets Please

Tickets were bought to assure the attendant of a good chair and a filling meal. All attendants were pleased.

Women's History Month

To Be Heard

In downtown Uvalde, women from Rio Grande College gather to speak of what makes a women. Strength comes through each of them to one another.

Creativity

Dr. Francine Richter, who attended the speakout is a true women. Working hard to get where she is now, she is a great role model to women.

Eager On Lookers

The women of today eagerly listen to one another as they speak about experiences, beliefs, and advice about what it is to be a true woman.

Beauty

Beautiful women support each other, and listening is just one way they do this. The reason for a speakout is to support, to voice, and to show that women are strong too.

SPEAK OUT!

our time to shine let's make some noise

Pride

Karen Chambers stands before all to show her pride in who she is. Always cheerful, she holds the essence of being a woman.

Intelligence

Rochelle Potter can represent many students at R.G.C. She is a mother, a student, and a road warrior. Strength and intelligence move her on, and she is successful in every way.

Happiness

Laura Kirk-Clark shares a wonderful moment with her fellow women. Fun is the main part of life; why not be prideful while having fun?

Celebration

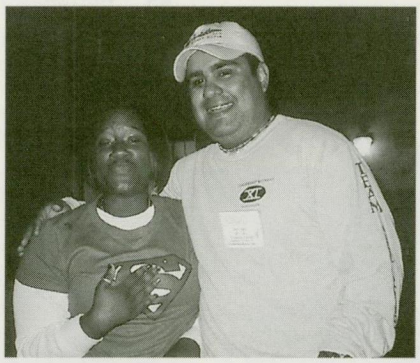
These women show their acceptance to the women speech makers at the speakout. All the attendents are able to voice their beliefs and are encouraged to show their pride.

A rowdy bunch

What's all the commotion about? It's the leaders in training showing their pride for their fellow students, themeselves, and Sul Ross.

Such a delight

J.J. poses with a new friend. The leadership retreat is not just about learning leadership, it's about making new friends.



End of a day

These leaders in trainging go off into the mountains to rest up for the upcoming day. Rest and relaxation was not hard to get at Prude Ranch.

A long way down

O-kay maybe not a long way but the goal of this activity is not to fall off the log. A everyone helping each other hold on.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

THE best yet

Can't leave Yet

Just one more picture before we load up and leave even though they really don't want to.

New friends

Even the cold weather wouldn't let these students stop from having fun. The leadership retreat at Prude Ranch was a successful get-a-way.

All hugs

Angie Padilla made a new friend from the Alpine campus. They were brought together for a leadership retreat but making friends is what brings them together.

Surrounded

A Sul Ross student gets surrounded in her very own Sul Ross flag during one of the activities at the leadership retreat. Nothing beats getting surrounded with flags.

PRUDE RANCH-LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2001

And the leaders are

Back Right: Carmen, Leslie, Rochelle, Olga, Dana, Maritza, Elizabeth, Lacey
Bottom Right: JJ, Jose Carlos, Jarime, Steve, Raymond, Eric

Symbolic fire

A torch of light keeps the learship retreat 2001 at Prude Ranch alive with pride and an extended family.

NIce wheels

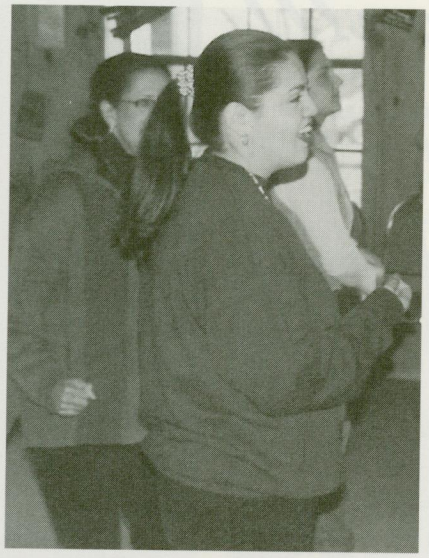
Reuben shows of his 8-passenger hot rod. He gives Rochelle, Cynthia, Carmen, and Marie a lift just to let them feel how smooth it drives.

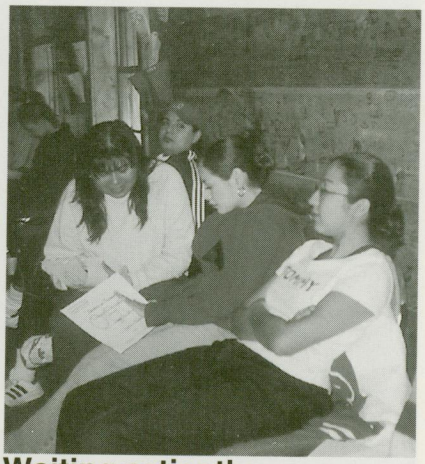
A New Dance?

Well maybe but whatever it is it's fun. Have you ever seen brighter smiles?

Happy on looker

A future leader pays close attention to the instructions on how this activity is played. Looks like fun? Oh, it is!





Waiting patiently

Sometimes you just have some time to relax because having fun can be exhausting. So students not only were involved in activities they had breaks too.

New faces

New faces but new friends R.G.C. students met other college members and got to know each other better. Not only activities were fun but the company was too.

Out and about

Angie Padilla and Rey are now buddies! The Prude Ranch, is there anything it can't do?

December 2000 Graduation!!!

This year marks a wonderful accomplishment for Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College. Through the work and dedication of the Student Government Association, Rio Grande College was more than proud to hold Fall Graduation for its students for the very first time.

Satuday, December 16, 2000 at 7:30 P.M. graduates met at C.C. Winn High School Auditorium in Eagle Pass, Texas to recieve their diploma. 136 men and women graduated. The address was given by Patricia Diaz Dennis a member, Board of Regents, of the Texas State University System.

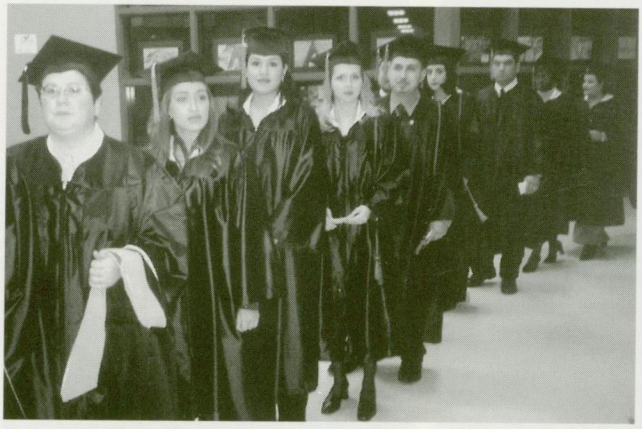
Congratulations to these fine students.

Recieved With Glee

Angie Galvan, recieves her diploma at the fall graduation. So much work payed off!

End Of The Line

Many students wait in line to begin the ceremony, an end of the line for many.

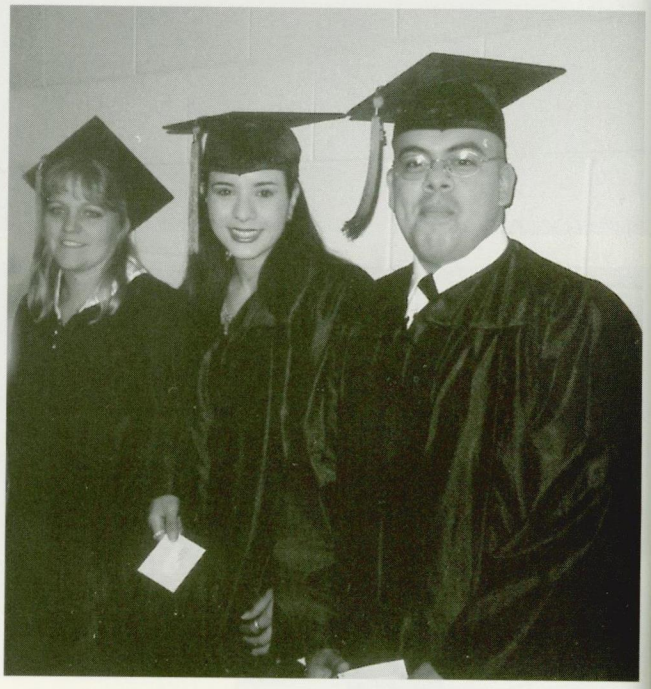


The Future

Maria Gonzales, Carmen Ramirez, and Yvette Ortega, part of the Student Government Association, were on hand to pass out programs and to usher.

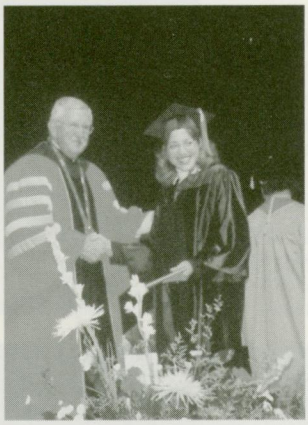
Waiting And Waiting!

Deanna Kilpatrick, and Jesse Ortiz and a fellow graduate wait in line to recieve their diploma.



It Begins

Dr. Ben Wilson leads the faculty in with the Mace. A ritual that begins graduation ceremony.



Smile and Shake

Happy to recieve her diploma, Virginia Villerreal pauses to record her moment on film.

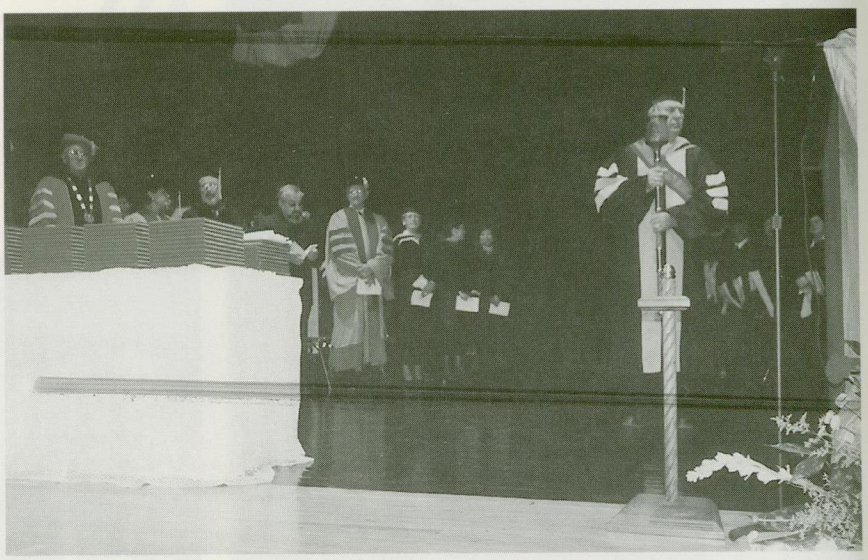
Happy Family

Graduation is a time to share with those who supported you along the way. So, one must make sure that they take a group shot with their support group in their cap and gown.

At Long Last!

Graduates enter the world to look for friends and family who were able to come to the graduation ceremony and watch their loved ones in a wonderful moment.

All The Hassle For The Tassle



Eager To Be On The Way

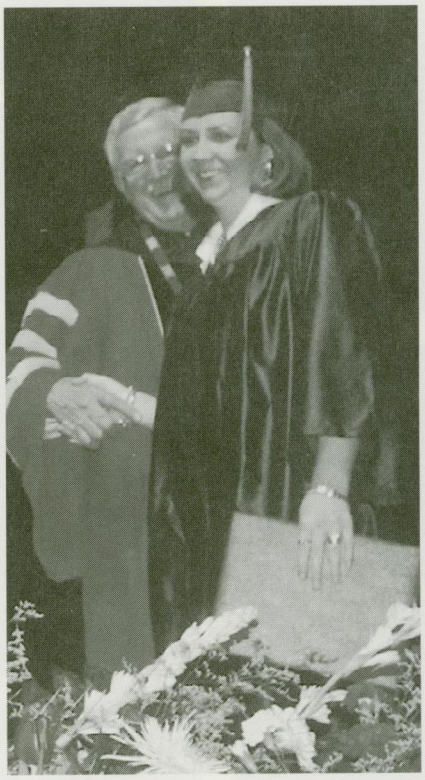
As the night rolled around the graduation ceremony began. It was formal and was a wonderful way to wish the graduates good luck in their future endevors.

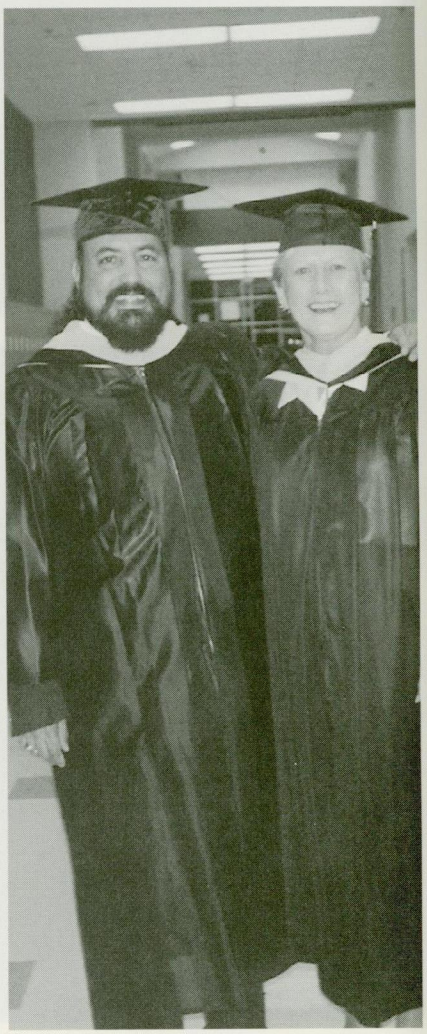
Leaving With Honor

Eva Lopez exits the auditorium with her diploma at hand. Instead of waiting for the May graduation she was able to walk the stage in December.

Picture Perfect

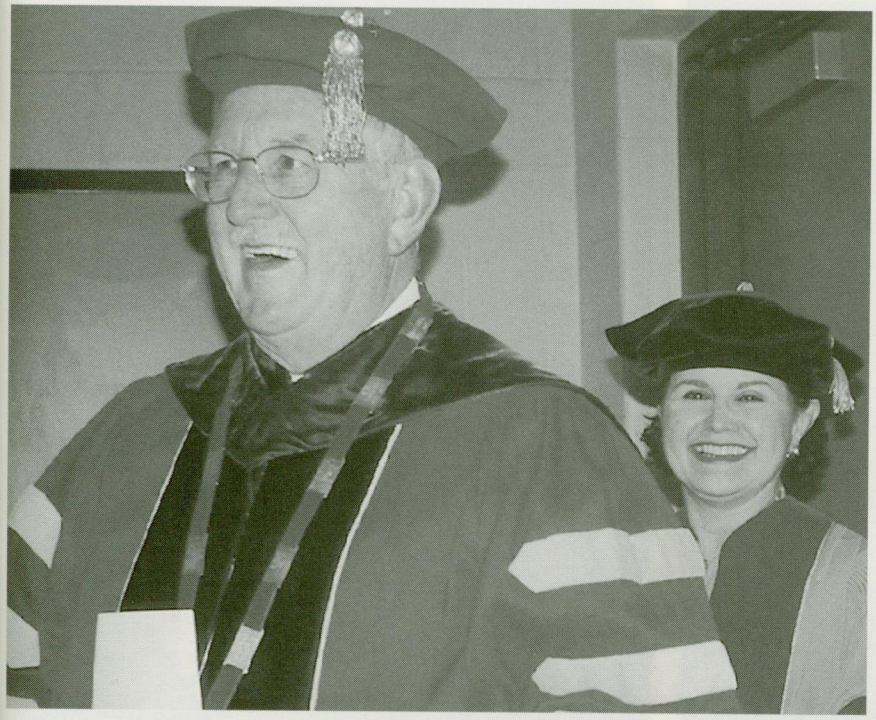
What a night it was for Cheryl Stahl! Great time and effort went into the years she spent at R.G.C. and the work payed off.





Happy Are Those That Helped

Juan Carlos Solis and Laura Kirk-Clark, look on to the graduates with happiness and joy to see them succeed in all that they have done.



What A Surprise!!

Dr. R. Vic Morgan accompanies Dr. Patricia Diaz Dennis to the ceremony. Dr. Morgan introduced Dr. Dennis as she gave the address to the graduating class.

Introducing The Class Of 2000!

During the ceremony the graduates were put into the post light for all their achievements and accomplishments. For this night they were put on a pedestal.

Three-Cheers For Our Graduates!

The auditorium was filled with hundreds of loved ones and well wishers. To see their family members of friends was a proud moment to share with others.

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Del Rio Junior
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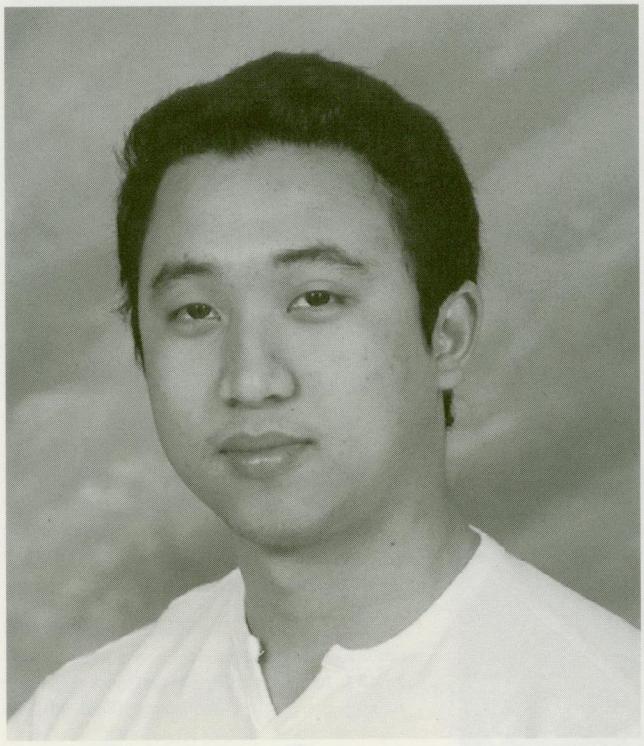
Jennifer M. Clinchard
Del Rio
English



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Yolanda Menchaca
Del Rio
Elementary Education

Olga Torres
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Eagle Pass
Interdisciplinary Studies

Leticia Cantu
Eagle Pass
Business Administration

Juan R. Cuellar
Eagle Pass
Secondary Education- History

Angelica M. Galvan
Eagle Pass
MBA Business Administration

Maggie and Amberly Garza
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Juanita Gonzalez
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Math

Maria Gonzalez
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Rosa Delia Guterrez
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Eagle Pass
Business Administration

Carmen Ramirez
Eagle Pass
Interdisiplinary Studies

Josefita Rangel
Eagle Pass
English

Jose Rodriguez
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Business

Jeana Ayala and Jennifer Marie Vega
Uvalde
IDS

Laura Barajas
Uvalde
Education

Cecelia Foster Brooks
Uvalde
IDS

Jennifer Rae Campos
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English

Eva L. Lopez
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Gloria Tomasini
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Danny and Karen Chambers
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Clara De La Cruz-Rodriquez
and Michael
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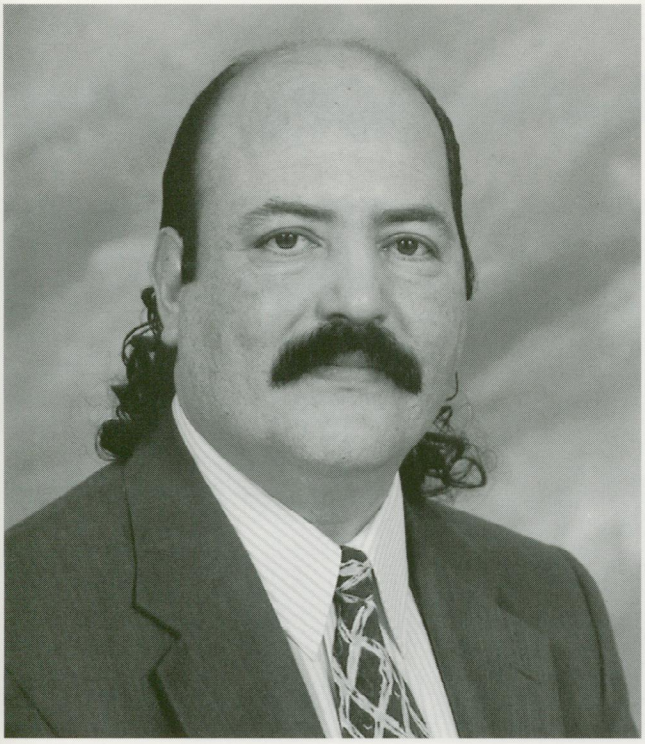

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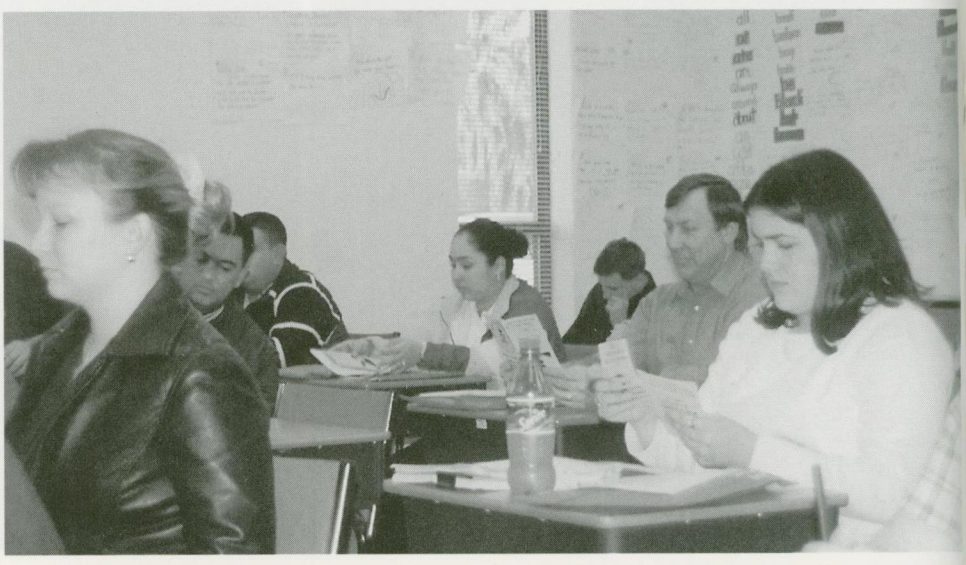

Uvalde Student Body! Learning how to teach.

Rufina Adams
Susana Alejandra
Elda Alejandra

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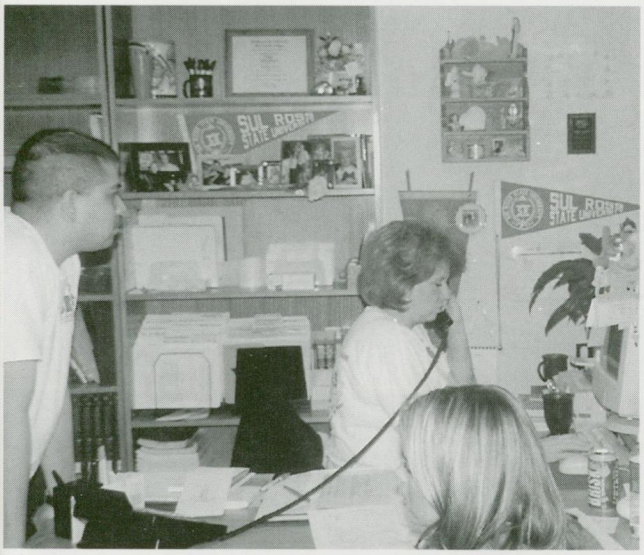
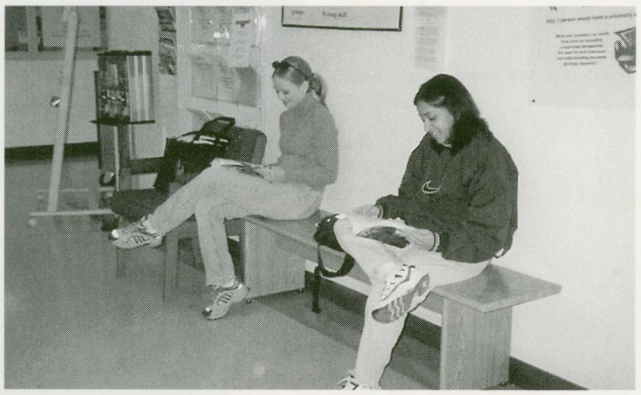
Joyce L. Allen
Mary Allen
Ruben Alonzo

Melissa Alvarado
Lidia Alvarez
Nato Alverez
Jeannie Anderson



Live from Operations Central it's Kathy and Steve hard at work keeping Uvalde running smoothly.

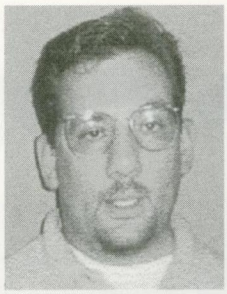
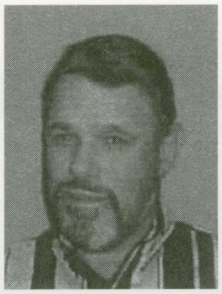


Two more dedicated students reading the lesson before class...five minutes before.

Jimmy Aguilar
Pedro Avila
Leopoldo Aviles
Jennifer Ayala

William Bacon
Sandra Bailey
Fidelia Ballestros
Iris Barajas

Laura Barajas
Cody Barker
Scott Barraza

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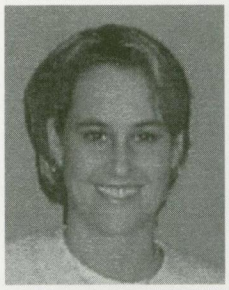
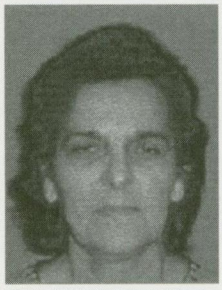
Jimbo D. Beard
Isabel Benavidez
Celinda Bermea

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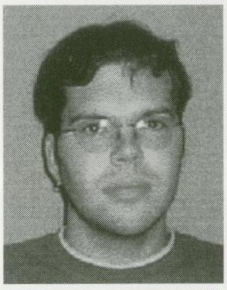
Loretta Boncek
Erica Bonilla
Carolyn Boultinghouse



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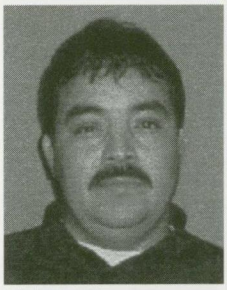
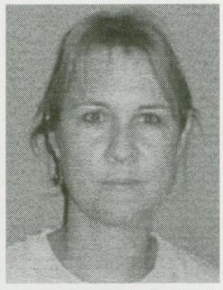
Molly Bowen
Jane Boyce
Mary Braden

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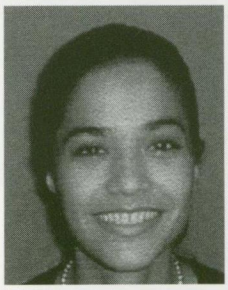
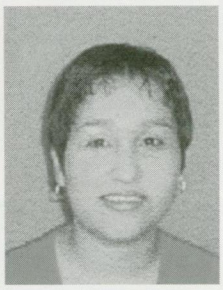
Beverly Broom
Micheal F. Burns
Alice Bustamante





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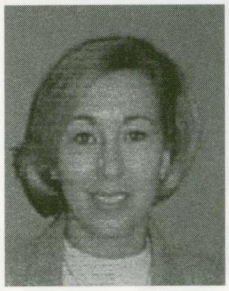
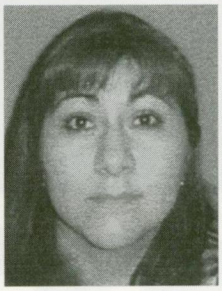
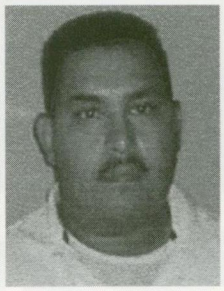
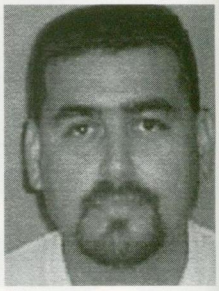
Graciela Campos
Jennifer Campos
Jessica Cano

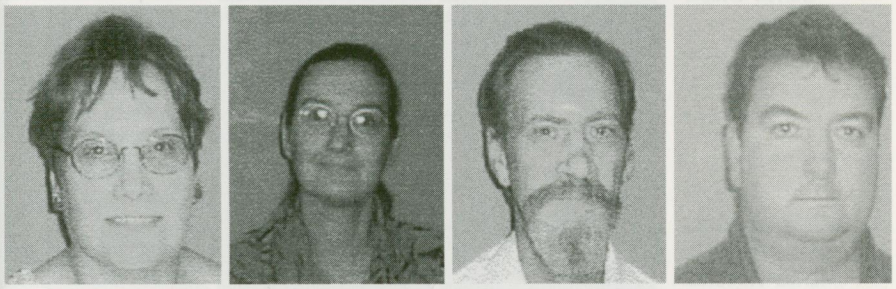





Patricia Cantu
Susan Cantu
Thomas Cantu
Norberto Cardona

Pamela and Gracie are you ready for class?

Scotty D. Carmen
Anna Carmichael
Maria Carrillo
Ismelda Casas

Sandra Castillon
Irma Chacon
Dan Chambers
Maria Chapa



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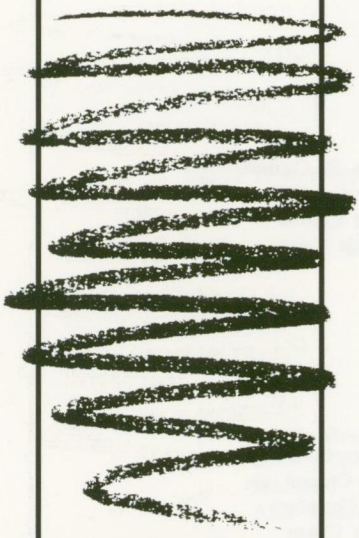
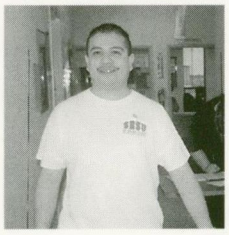
Kenneth Clapp
Rick Coggins

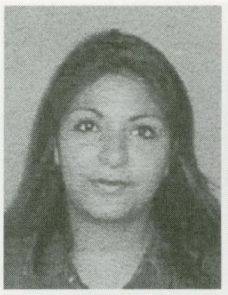
Carrie Cole
Christy Cook
Elodia Cordova
Terry Crawford

....And then there was light....





Steve...your the man...the real boss..



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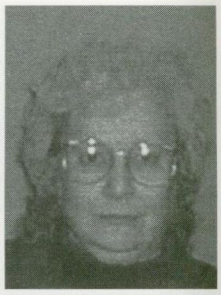
Monica R. Cruz



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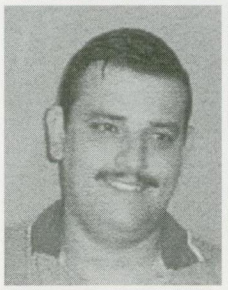

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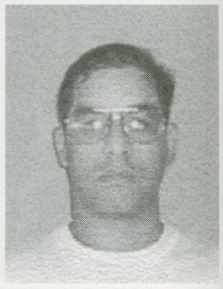
Elsa De Hoyos

Alicia De La Fuente

Debra Deleon

Margaret Deleon



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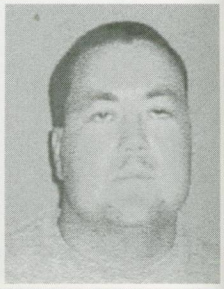
Rosa Diaz

Dee Ann Dillahunty



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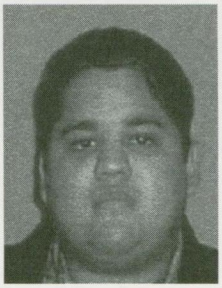
Tinya Duffey



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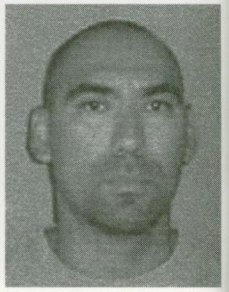
Martha Edwards.

Cassandra Elemen

Arlene Elizondo



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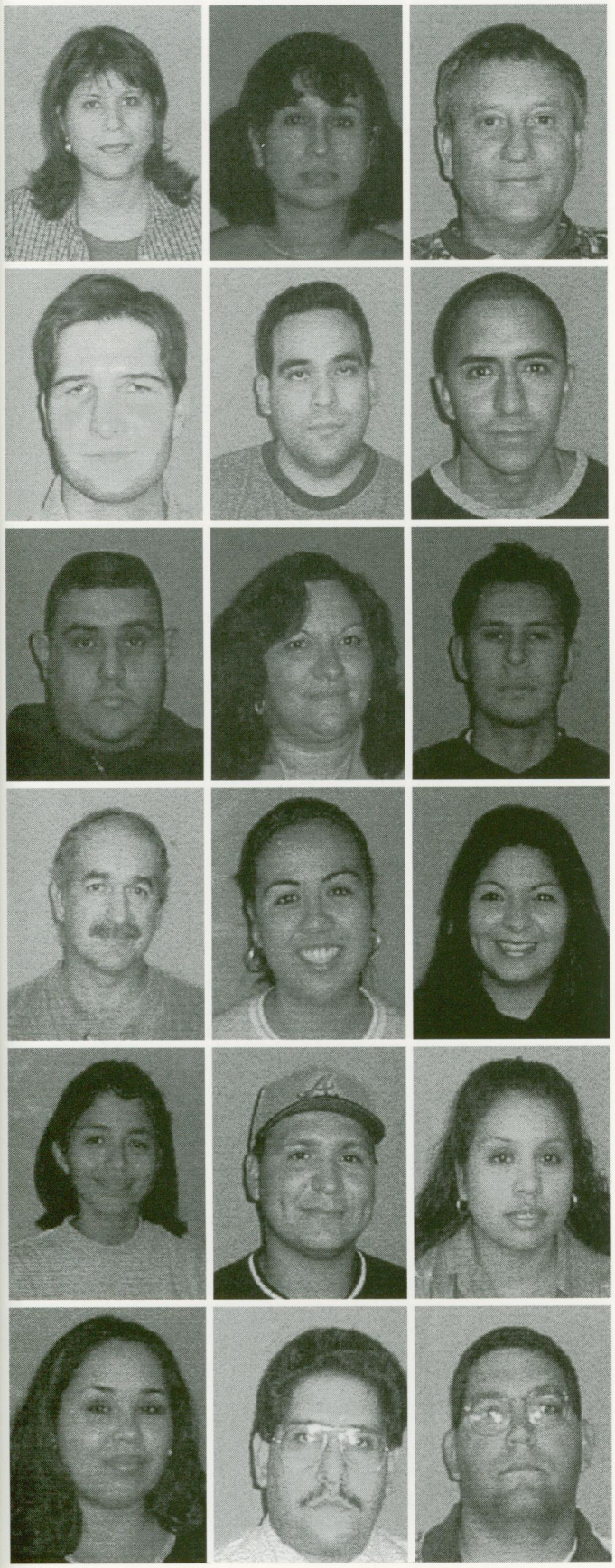

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Esther Feria
Authur Finkenbinder

James Daniel Fisher
Anthony Flores
Joseph Flores

Michael Flores
Patricia Flores
Santos Flores

Carlos Gallardo
Carla Gamez
Christina Garcia

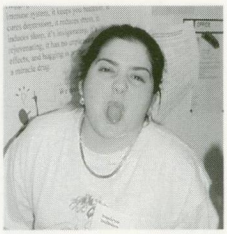
Deyanira Garcia
Efrain Garcia
Grace Garcia

Lorena Garcia
Oscar G. Garcia
Robeli Garcia

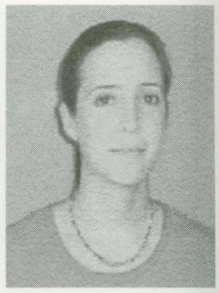
We can reorganize this place and finally h a v e something...Laura can fix it .

Ready for classes to begin!!

I'm sorry Julie, but she is way too mature to come to school here.



Nannie-nannie-boo-boo! To you too...Desiree.



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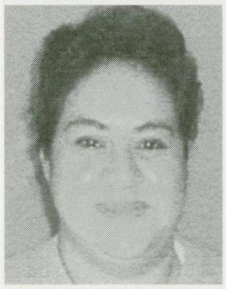
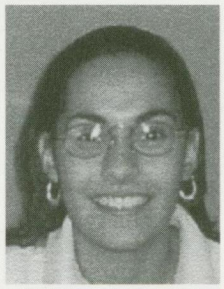
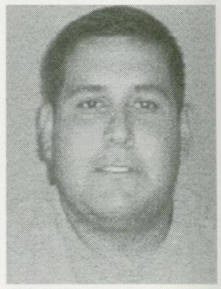
Yolanda Garcia
Laura Garlock

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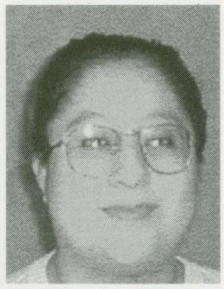
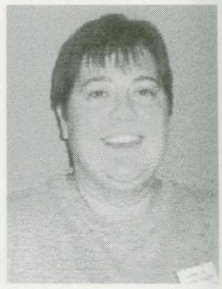

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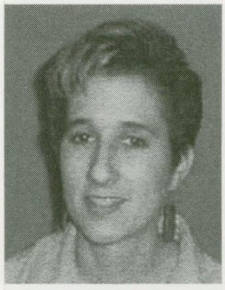
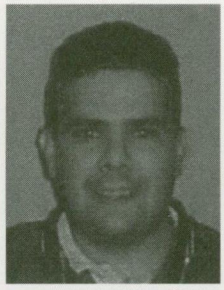
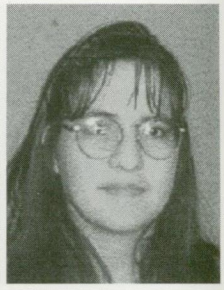

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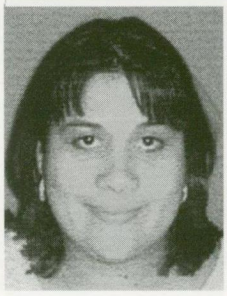

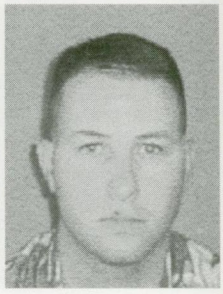

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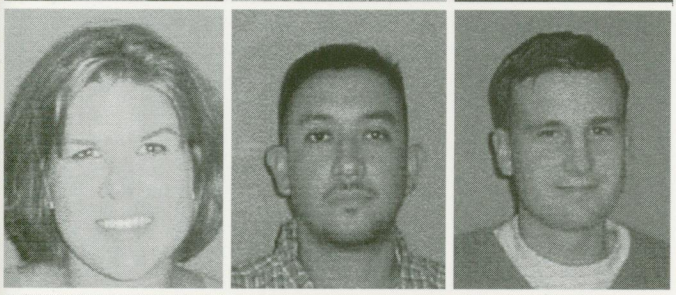

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Juan Guzman
Andrew Hale

Paula Hale
Roxanne Halvorson
Catherine Sprunger-Harper

Hal Harrell
Michelle Hartung
Sally Allen Hearne

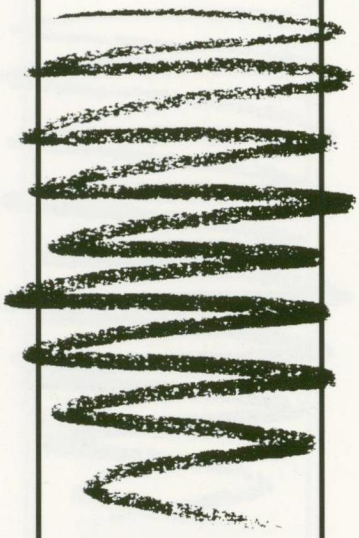
Nichole Henderson
Aktar Hermanson
Areceli C. Hernandez

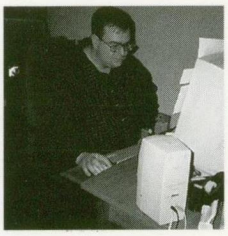
Jessica Hernandez
Lorena R. Hernandez
Marima C. Hernandez

Jessica is hard at work putting students in the correct classes.

HURRY!! Pamela here comes a great prospect!!

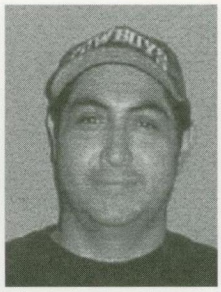
How many times do I have to tell you...don't do it that way!!





Dan... Dan..He's our man... Chambers THE computer man...

Mary Hernandez
Moses Hernandez
Bonnie Herndon



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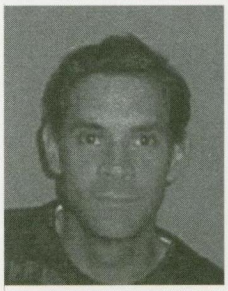
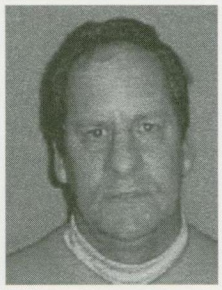
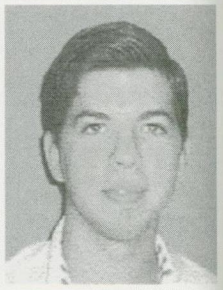

Renee Hough
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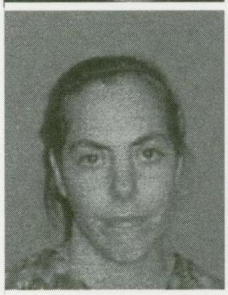

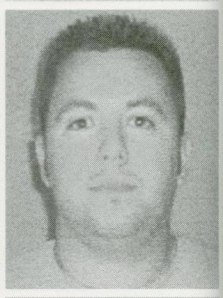

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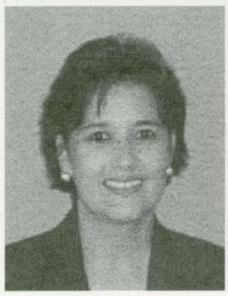
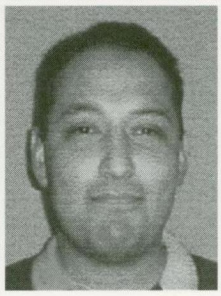

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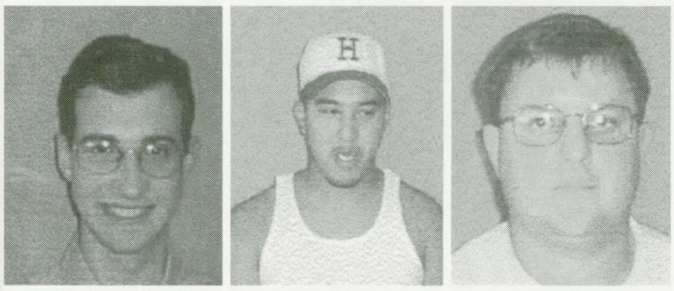

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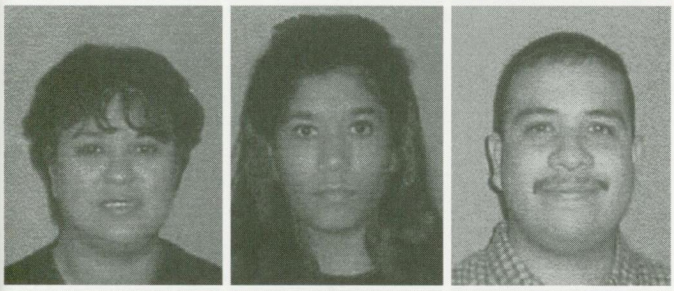

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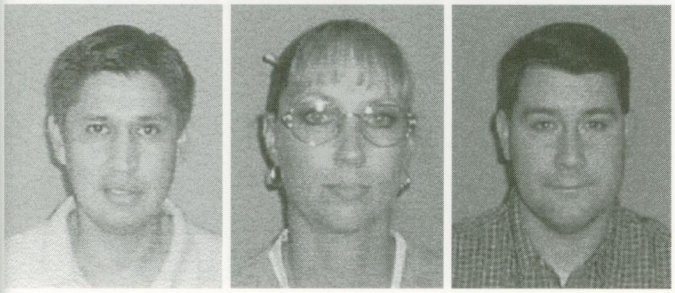

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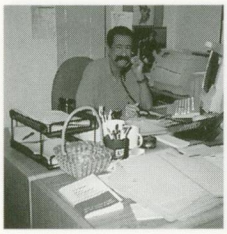

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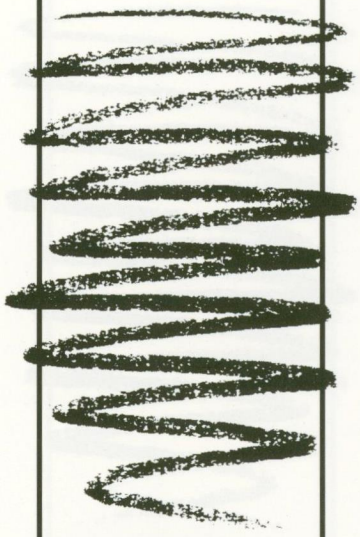

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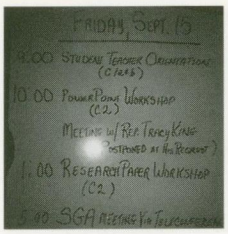

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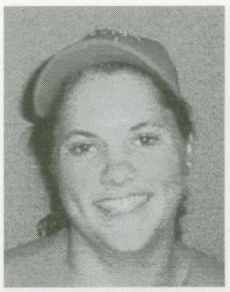

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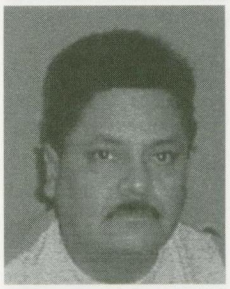

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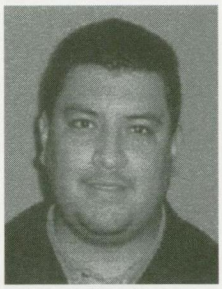

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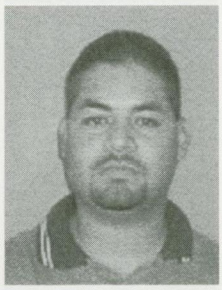

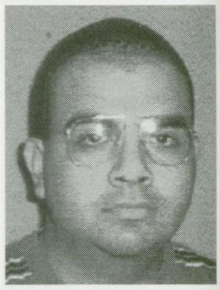

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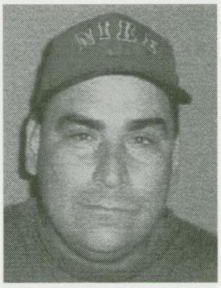

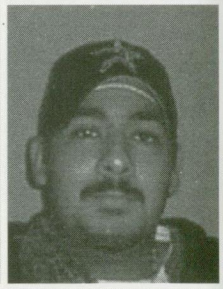

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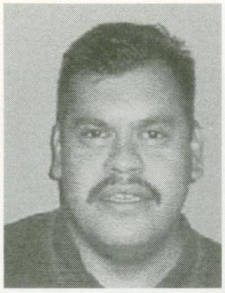
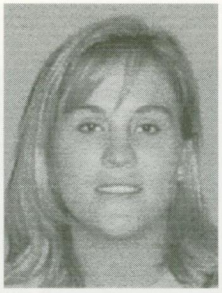
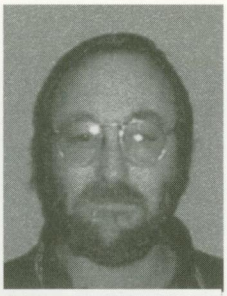

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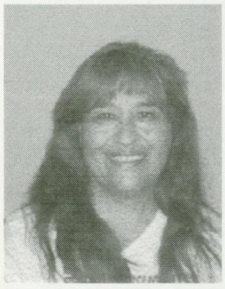

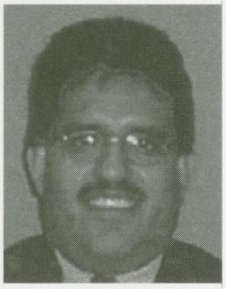

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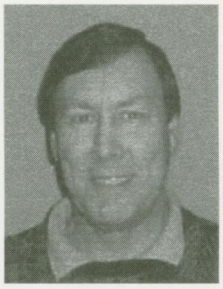
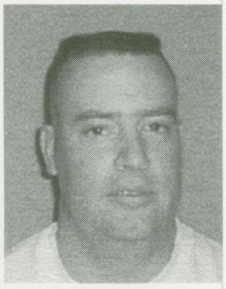

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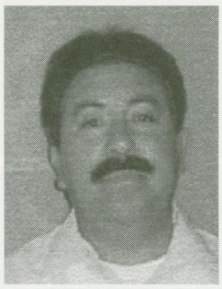
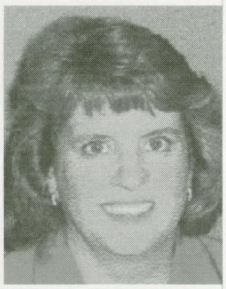

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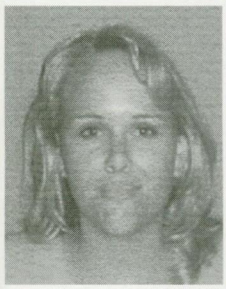
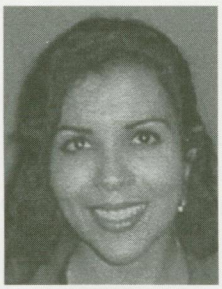
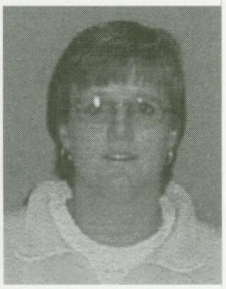

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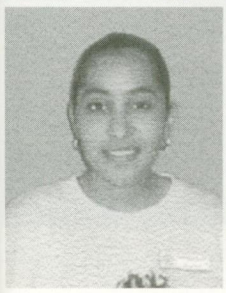

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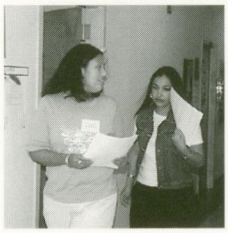

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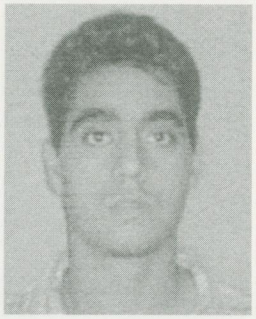

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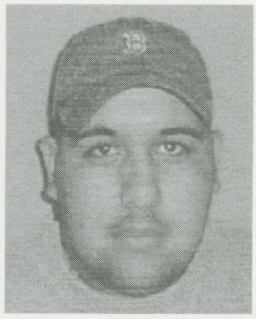

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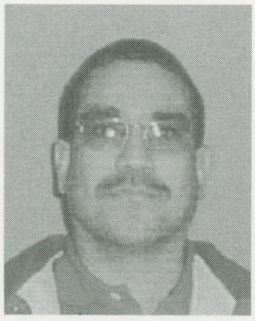

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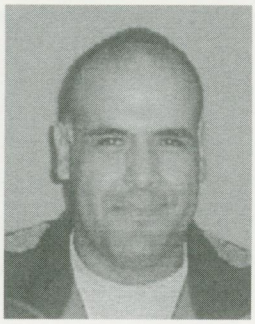

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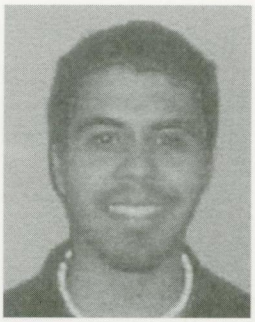

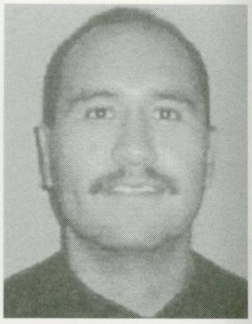

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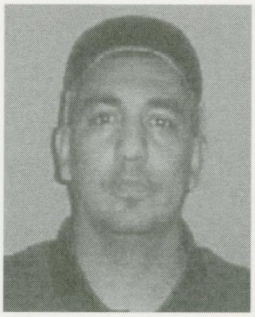

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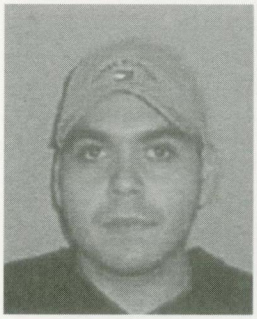

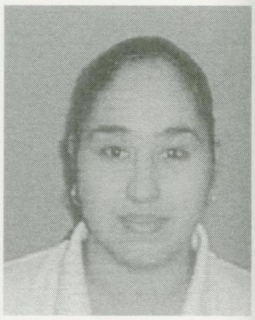

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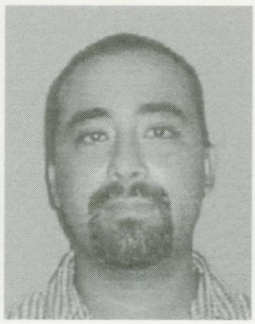

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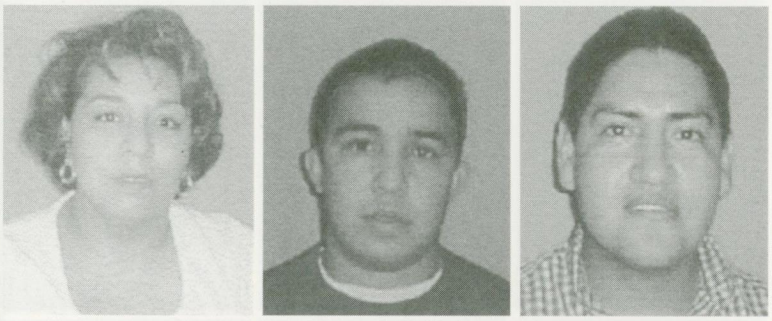

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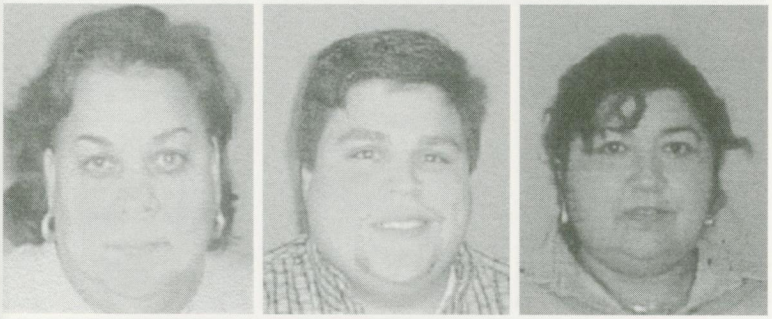

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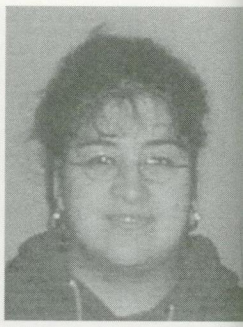

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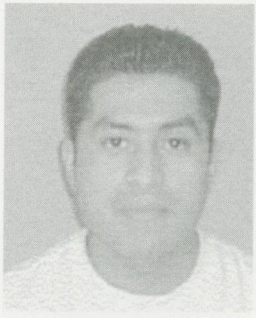

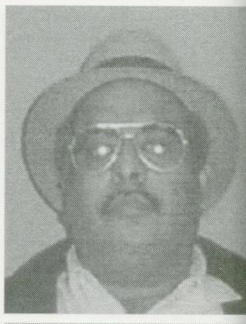

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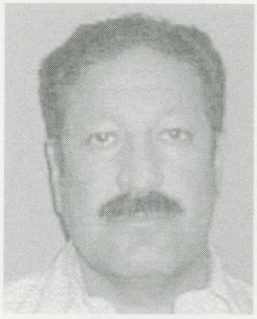

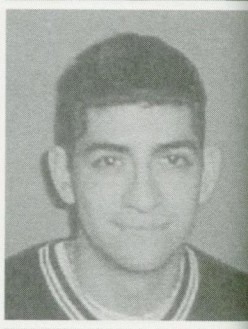

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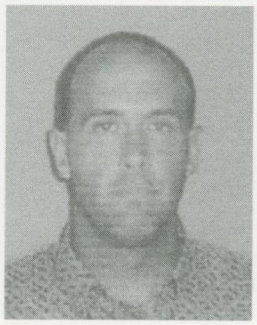
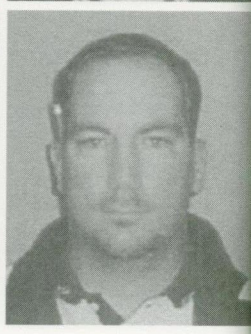

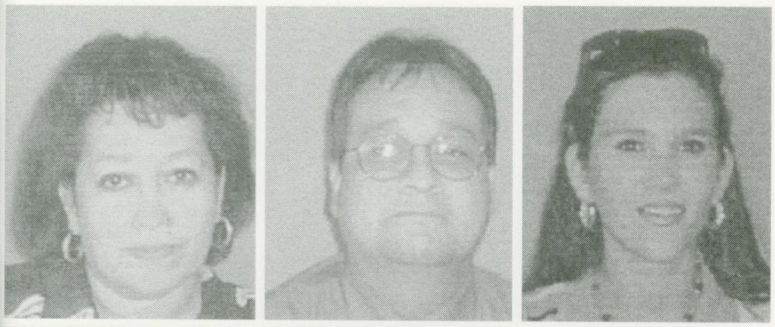

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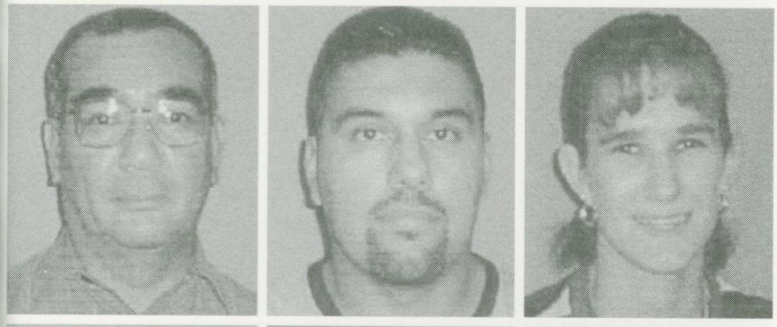

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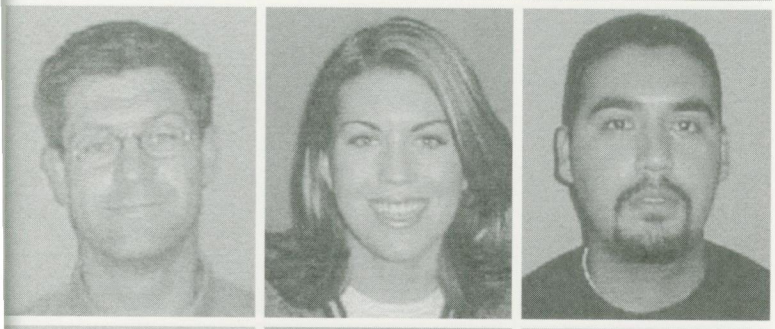

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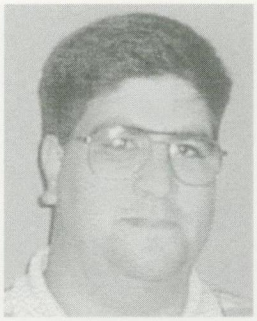
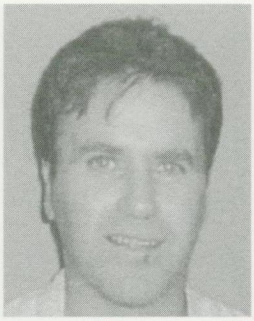
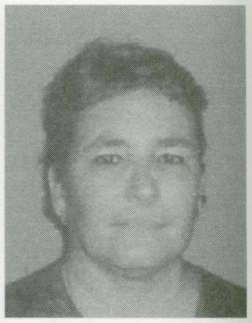

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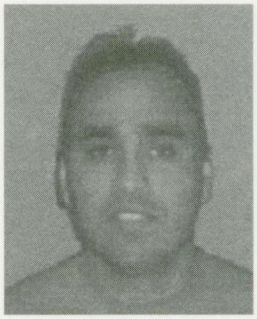

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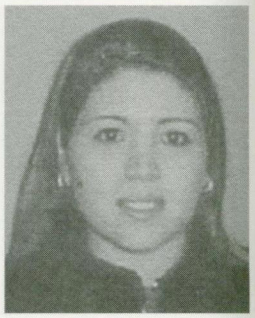

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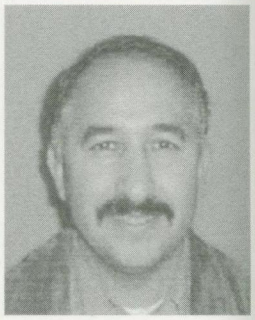

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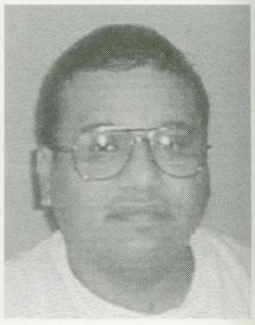

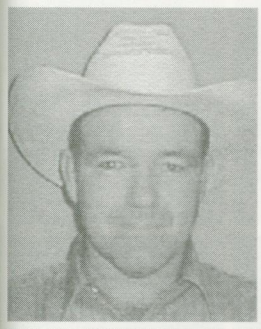
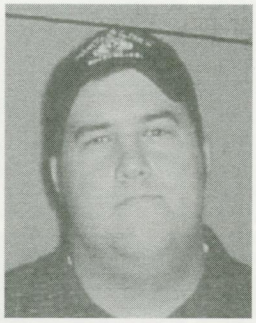
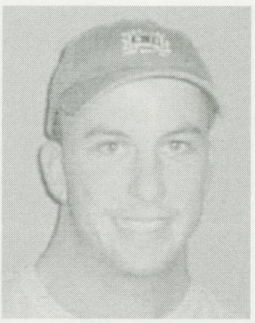

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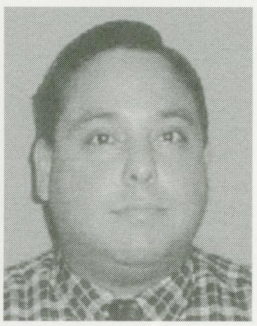

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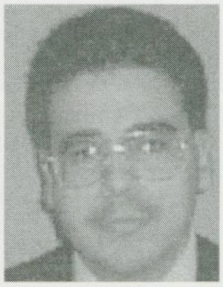

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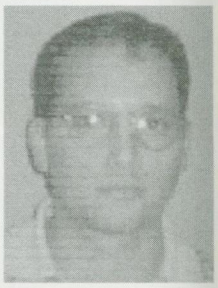

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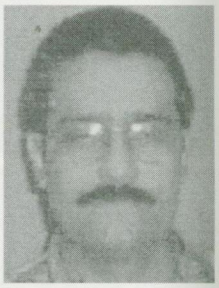

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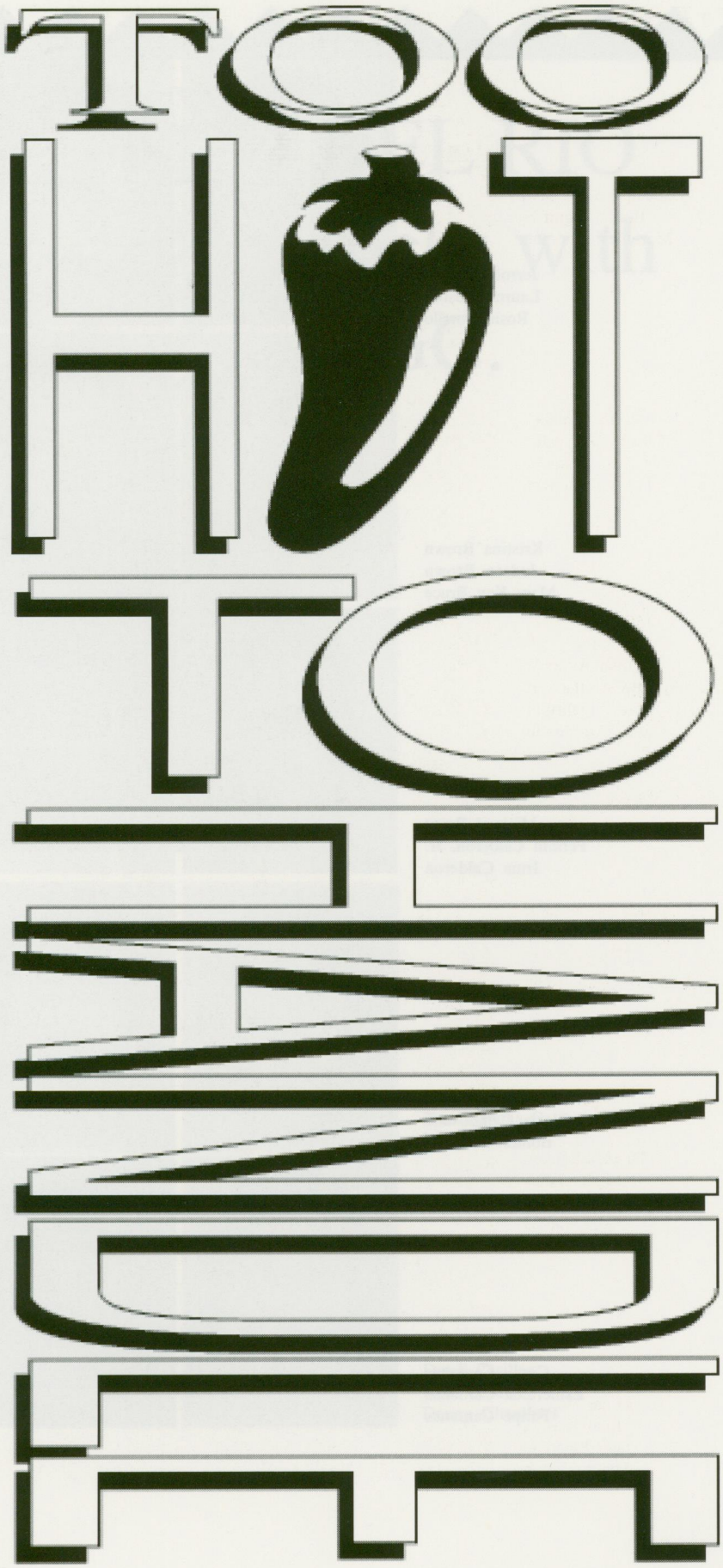
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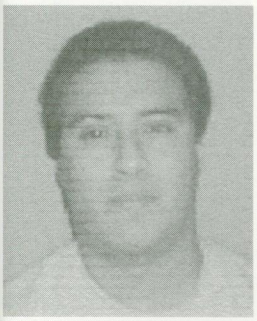

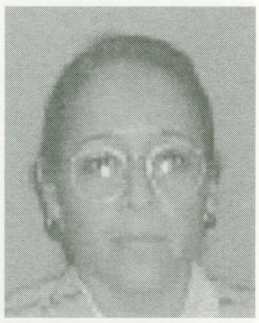

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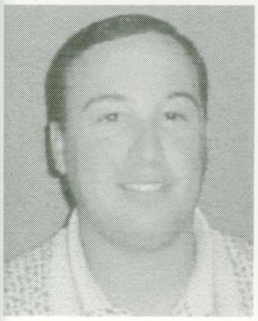

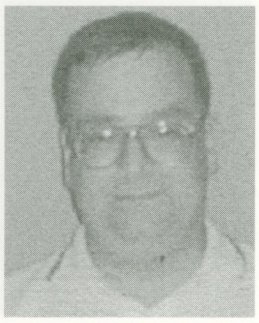

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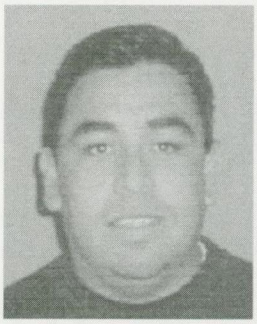
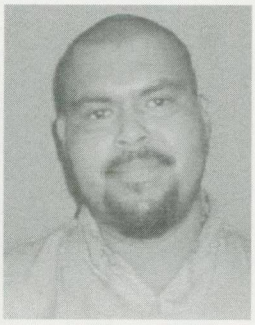
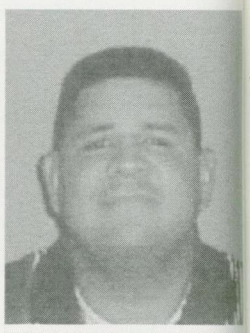

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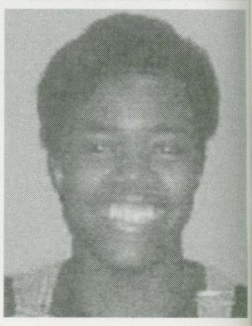

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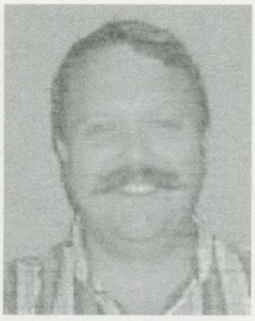

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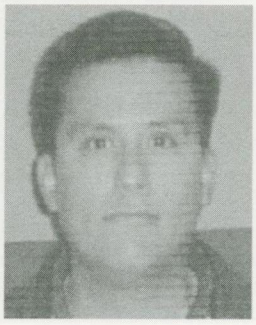
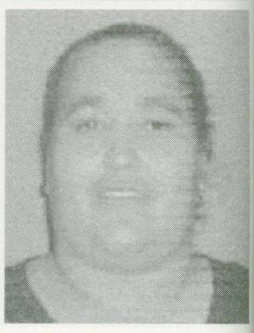

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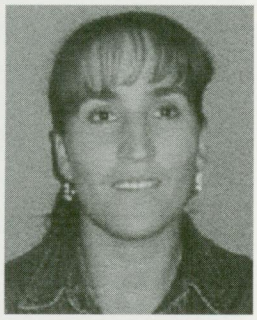

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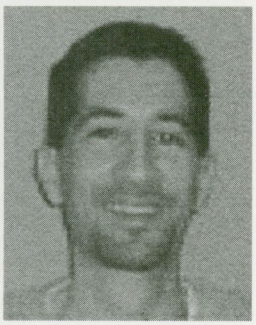

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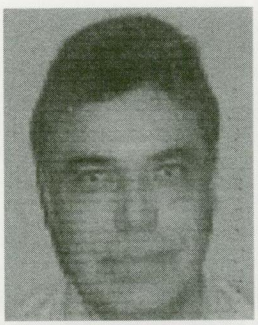

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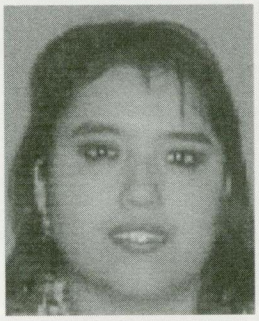

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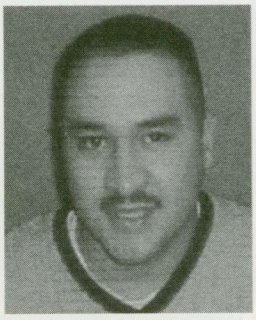
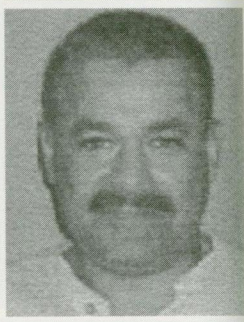

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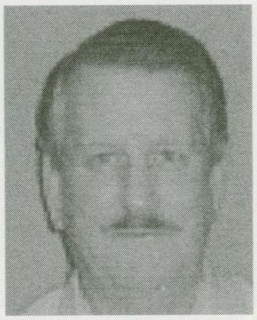

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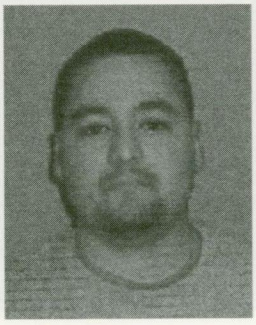

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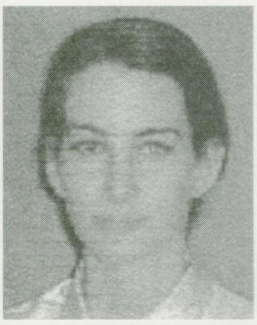

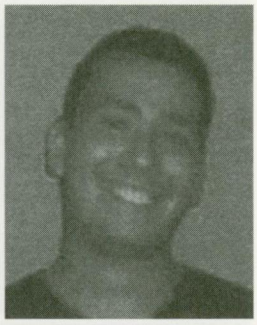

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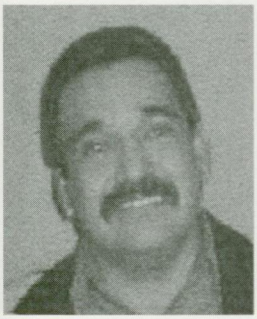

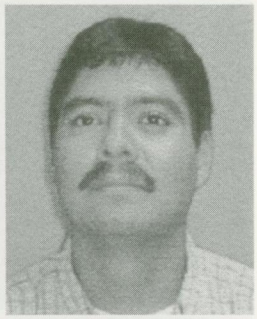

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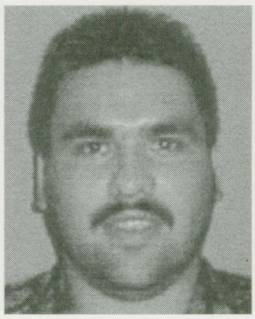
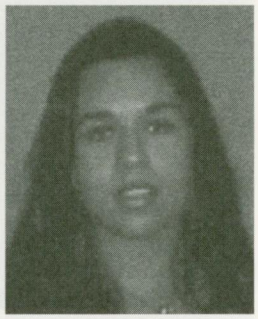

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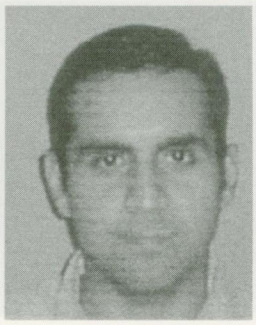
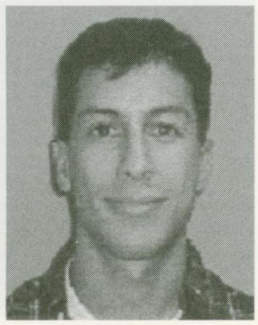

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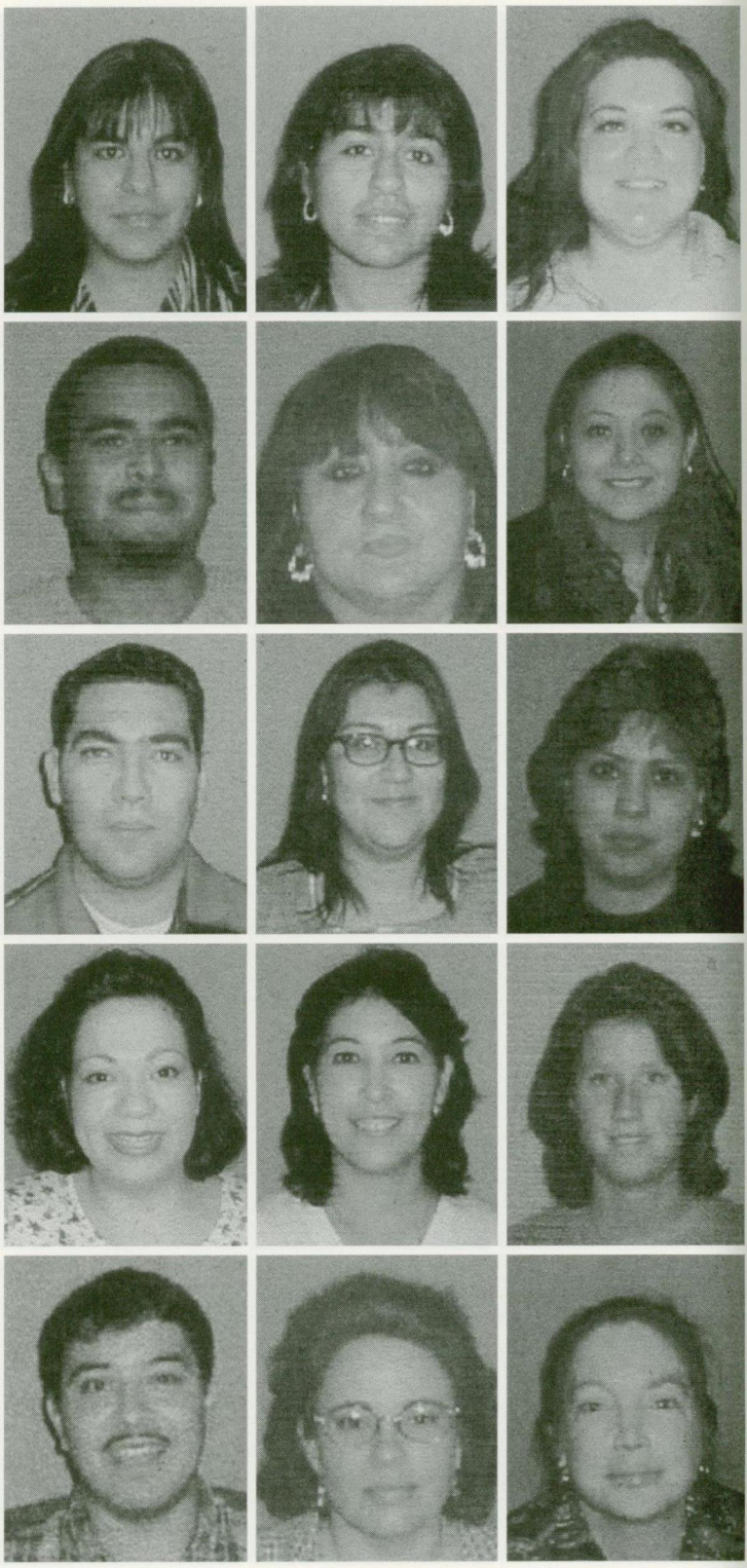

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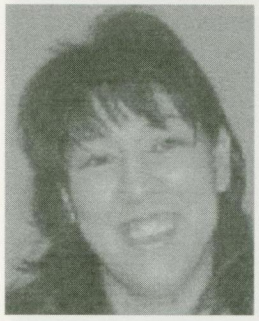

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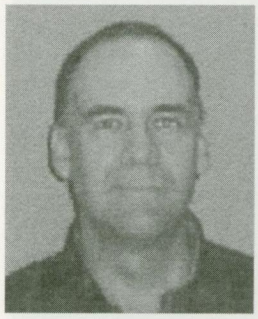

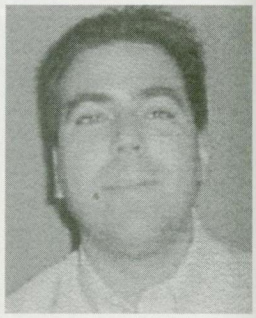

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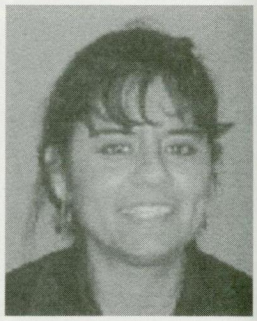

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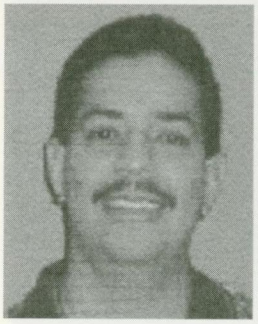
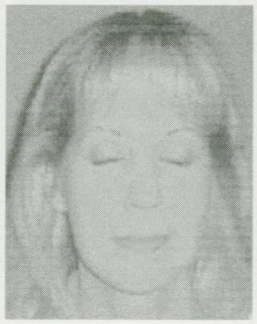
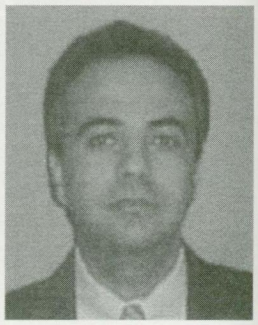

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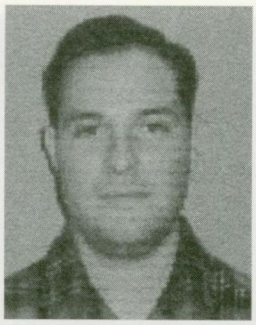
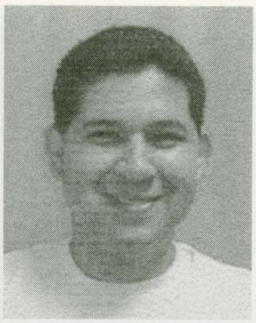

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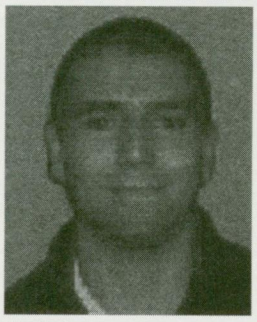
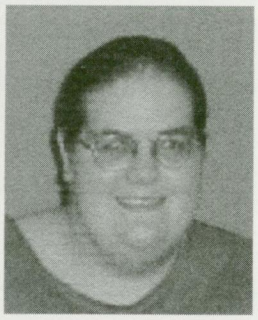

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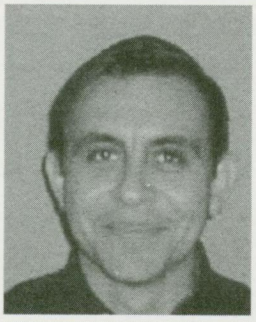
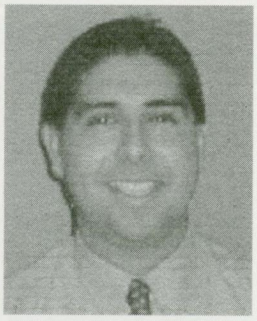

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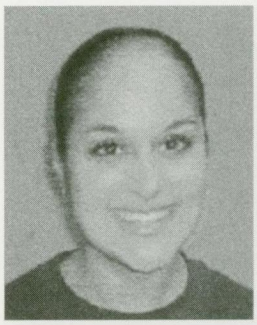

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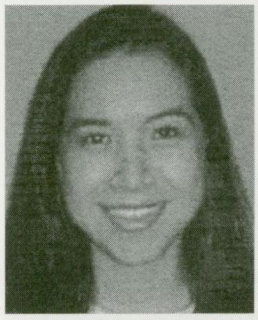
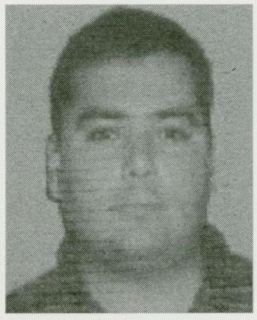
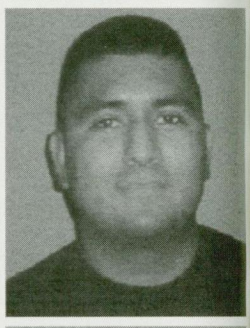

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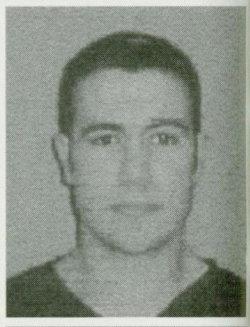

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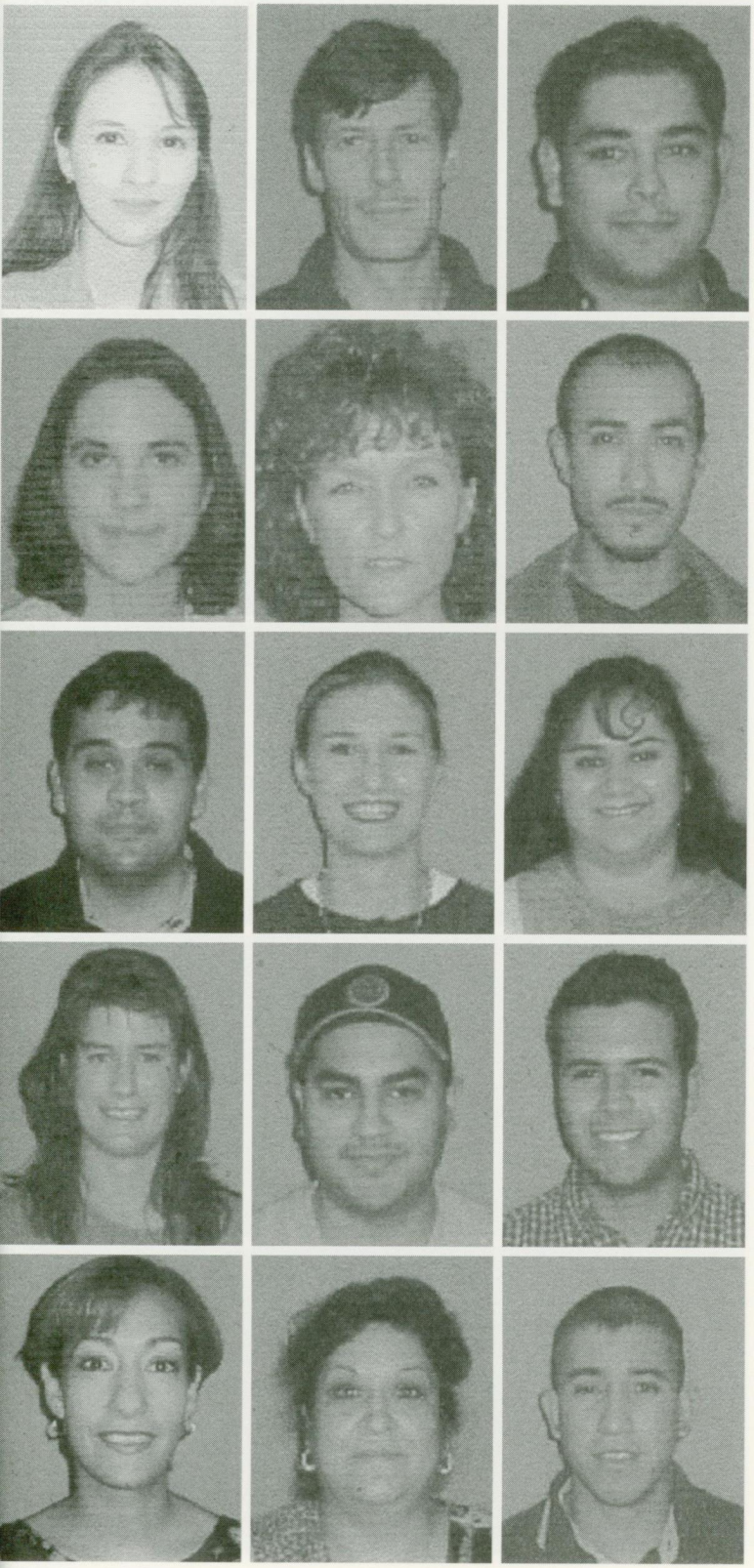

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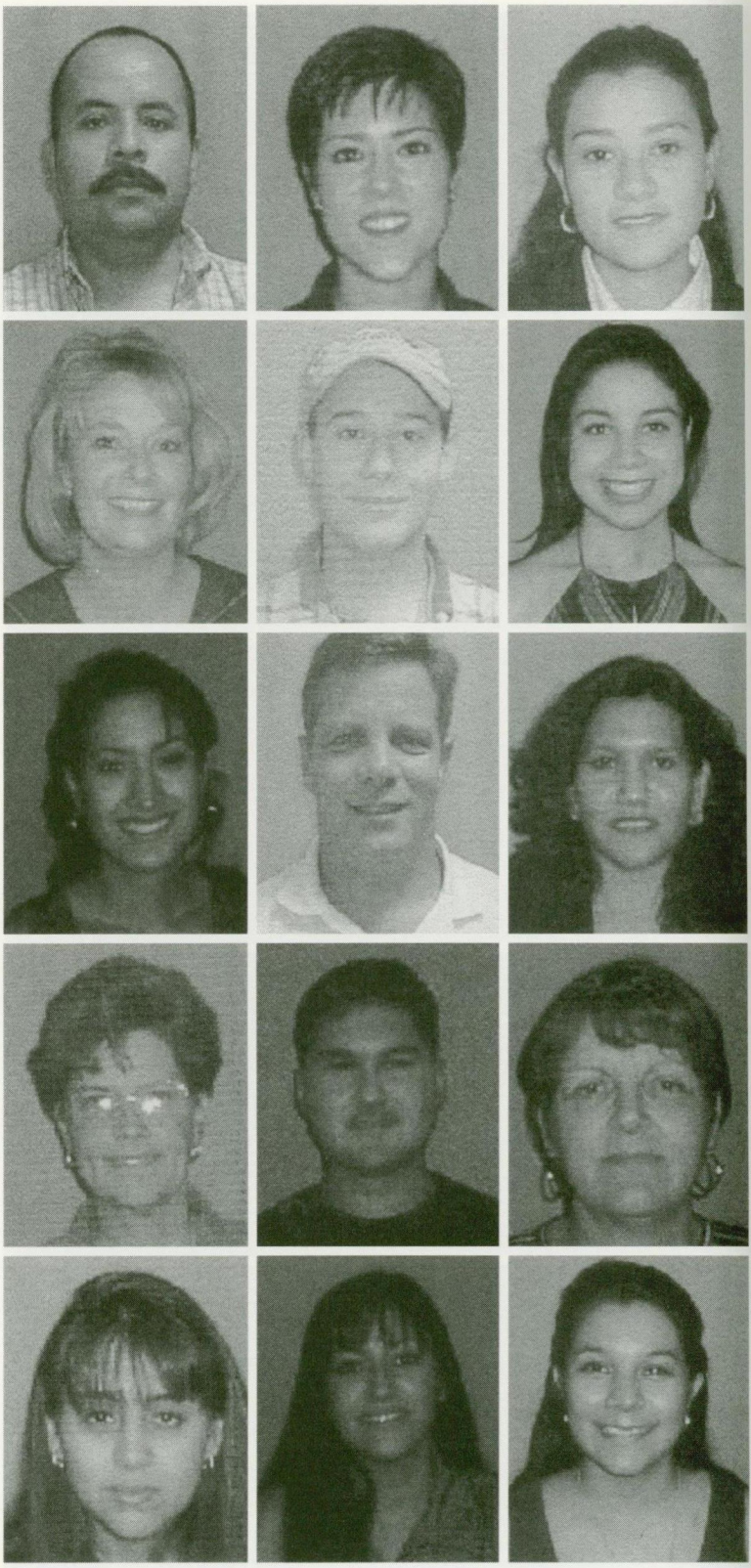

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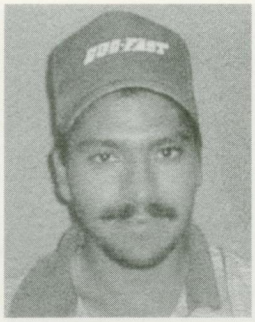

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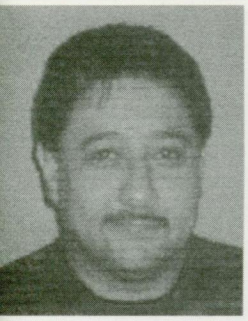
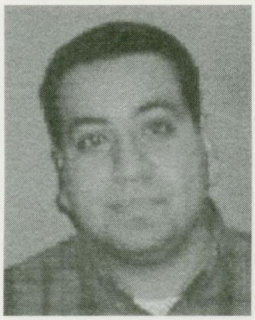

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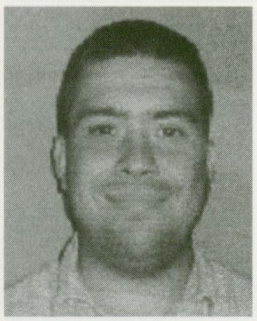

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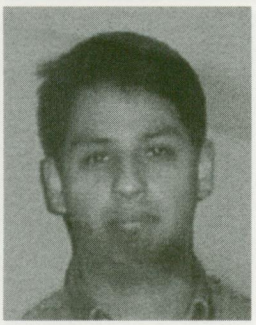

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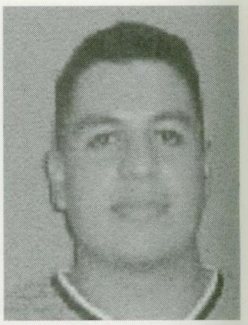

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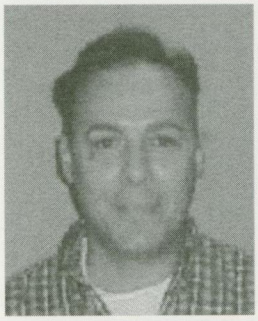
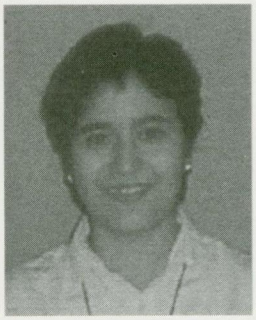

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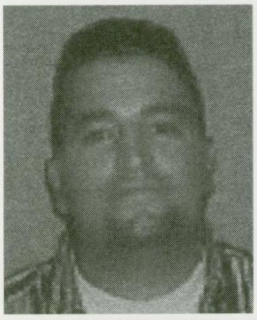
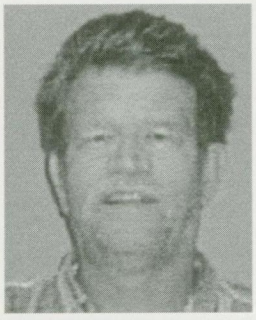

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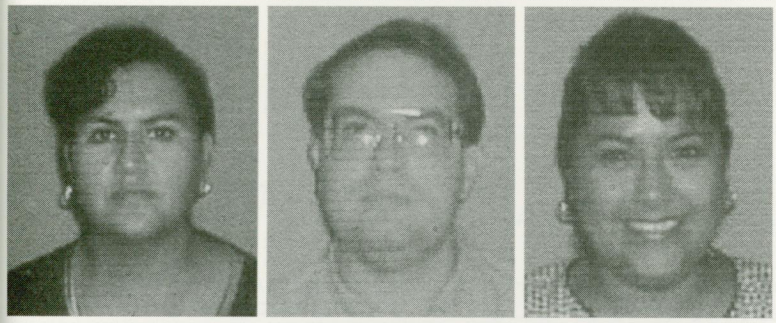

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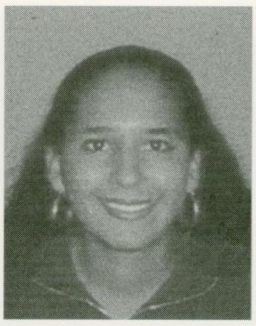

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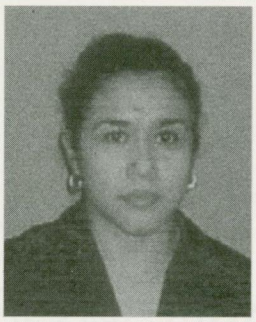

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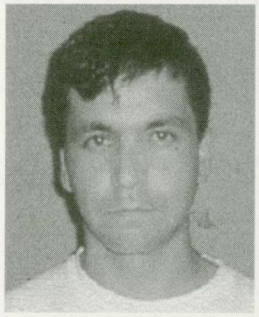

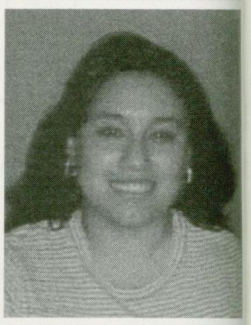

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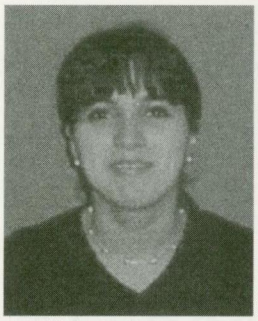
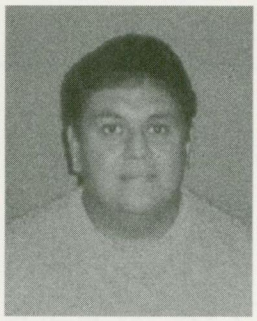

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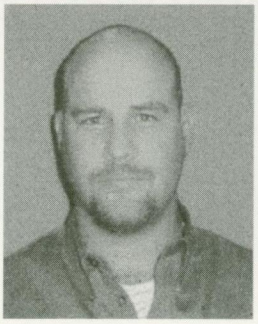

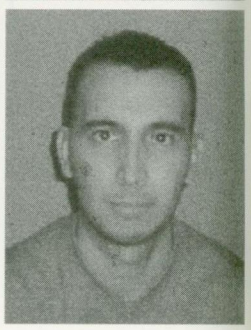

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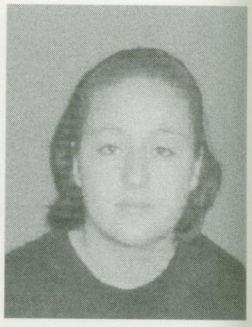

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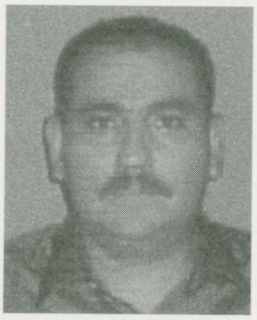
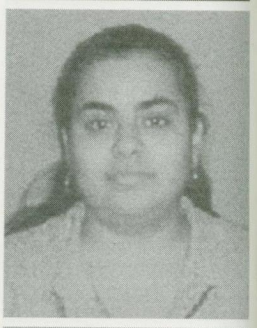

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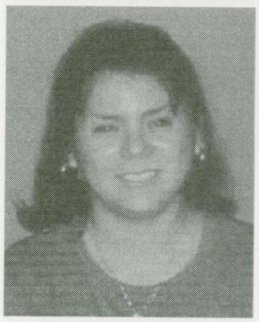

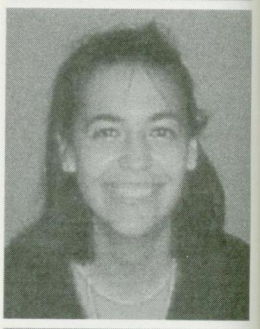

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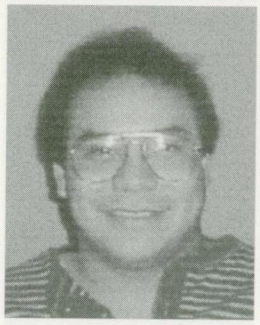
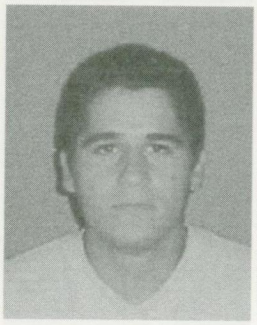
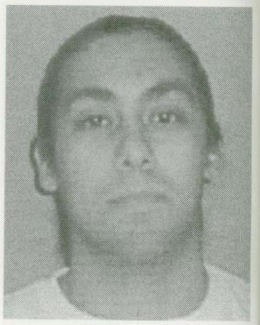

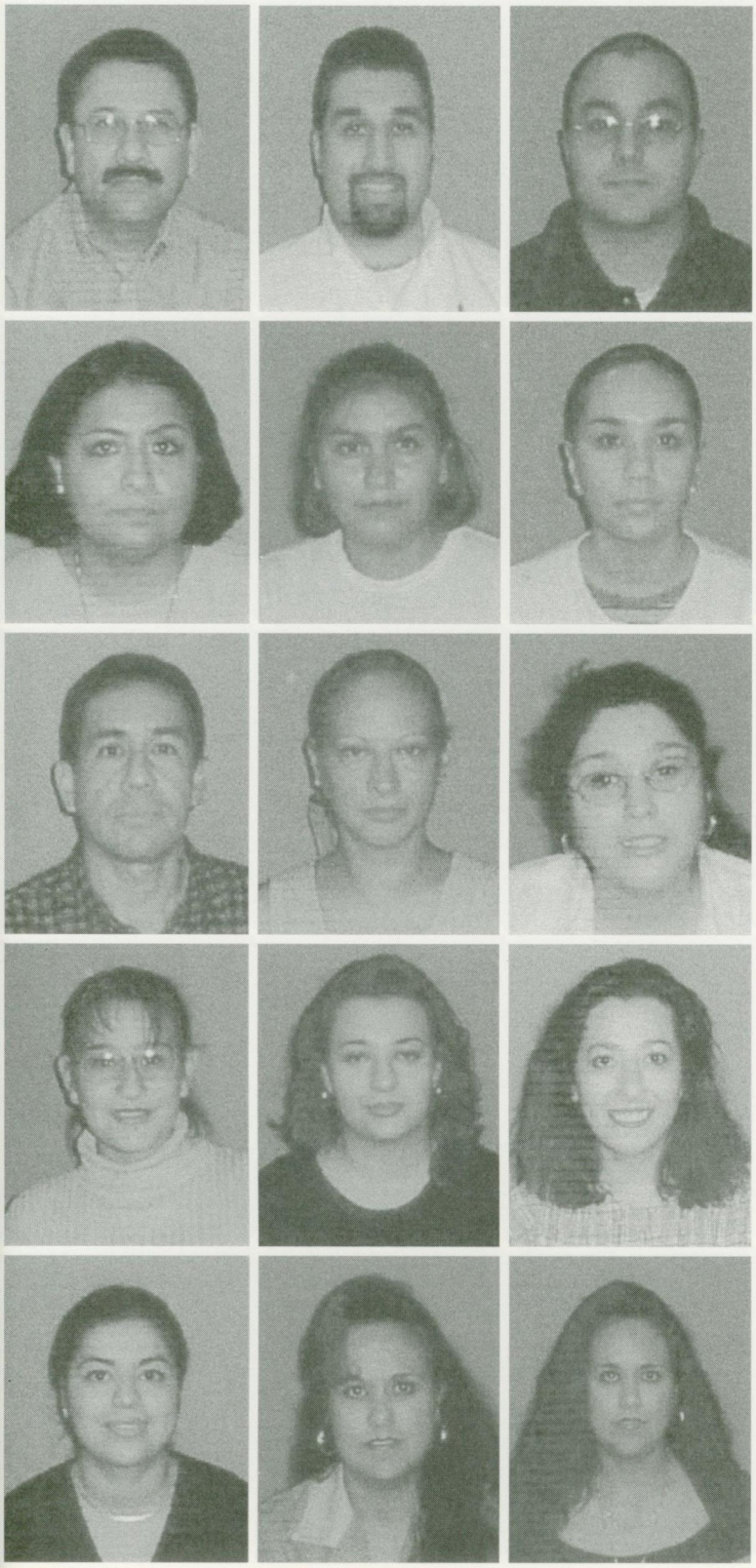

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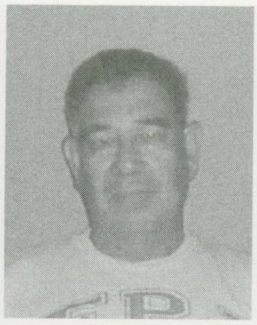
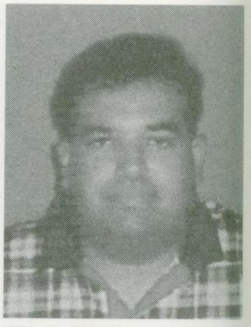

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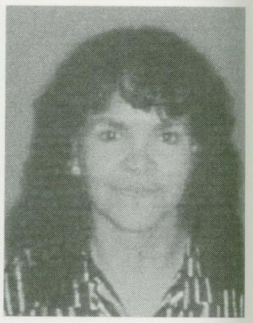

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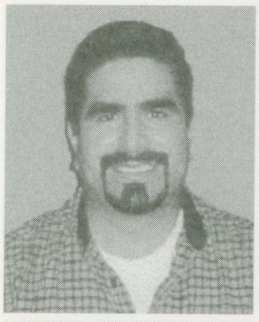
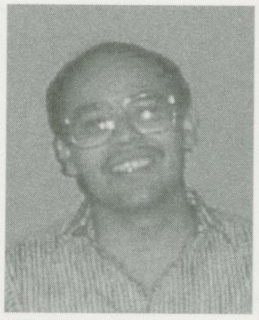
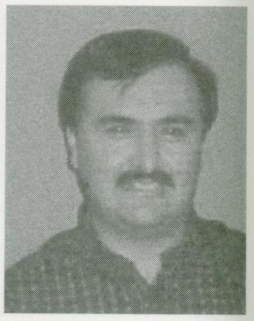

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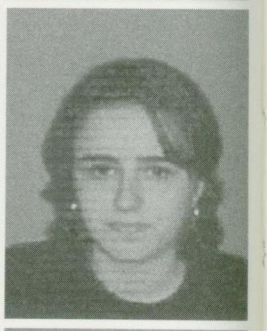

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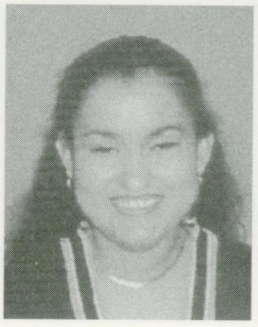
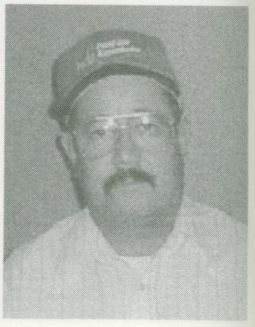

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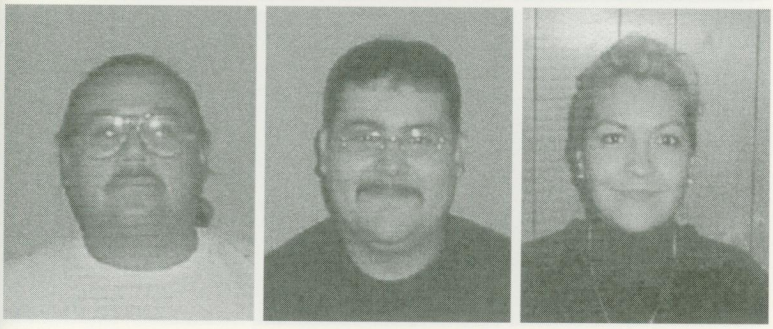

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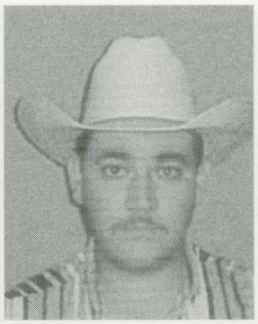
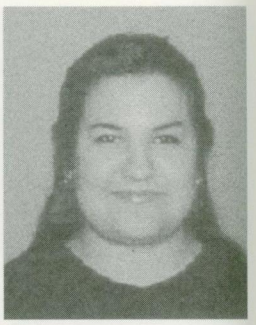

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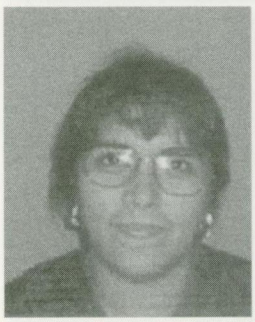

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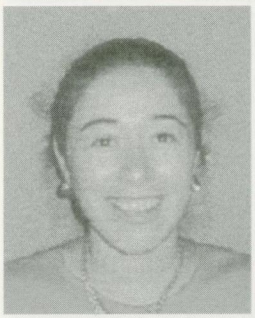
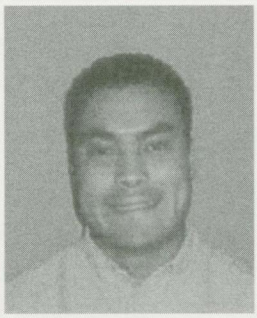
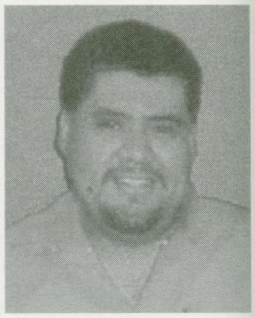

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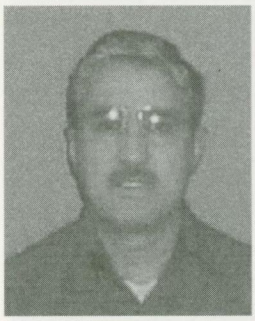

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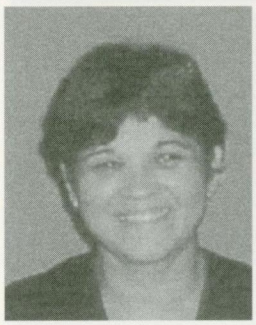
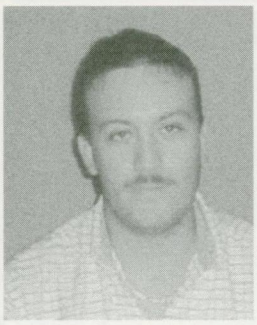
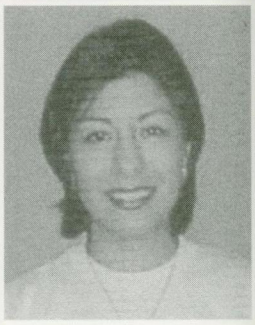

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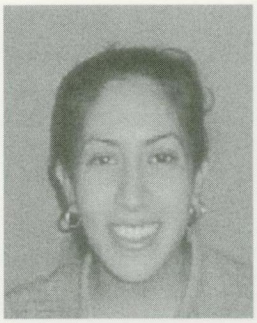
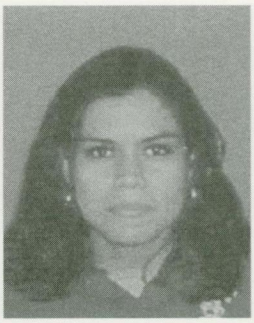
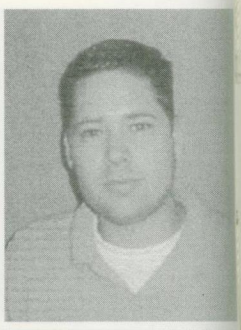

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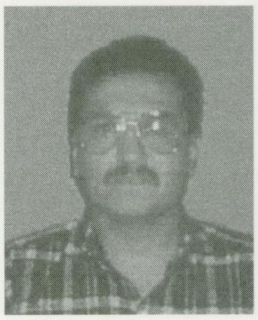

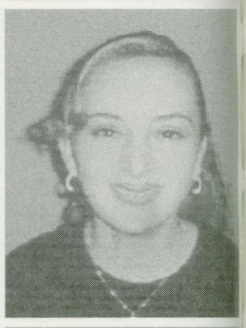

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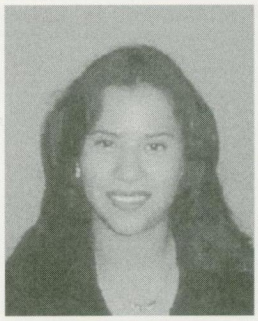
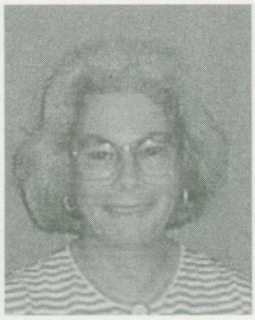

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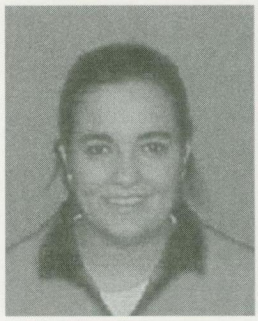
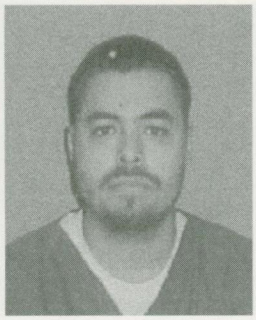
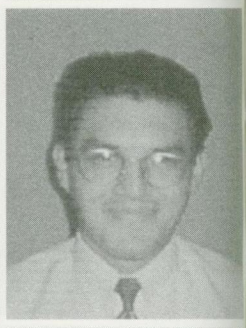

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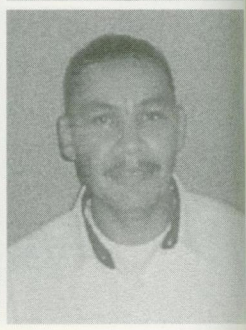

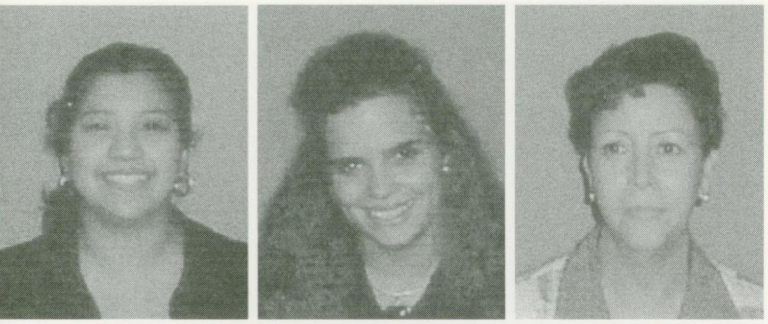

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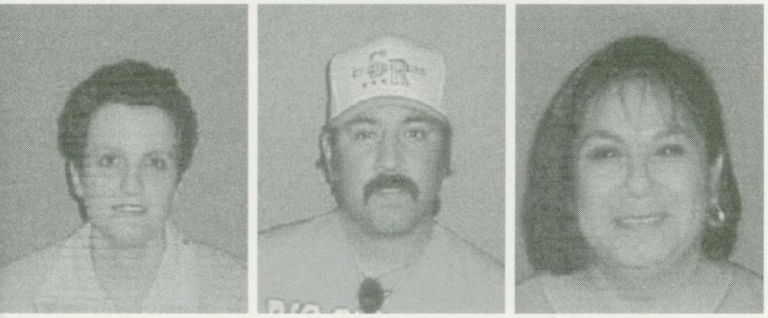

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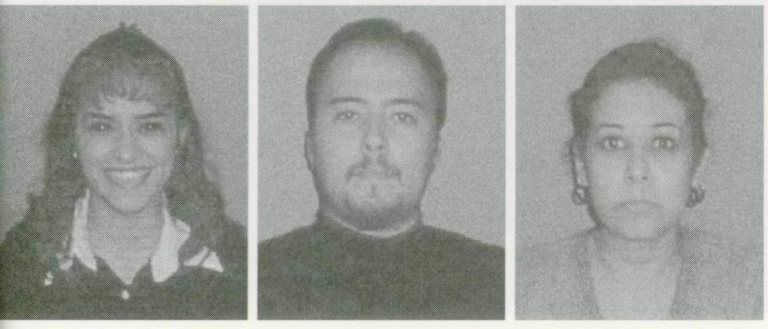

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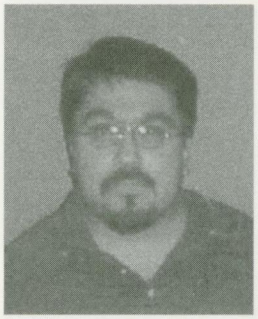
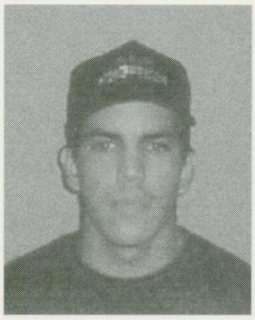

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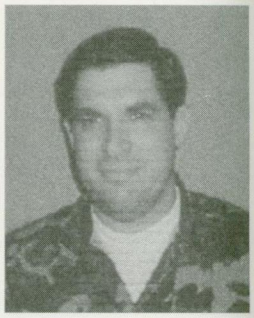

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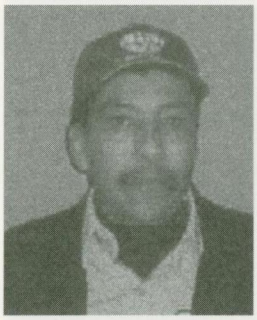

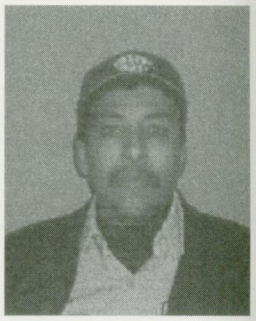

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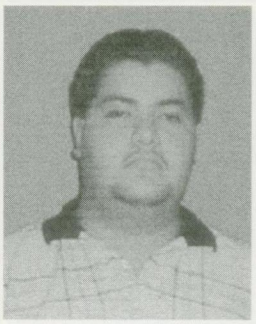
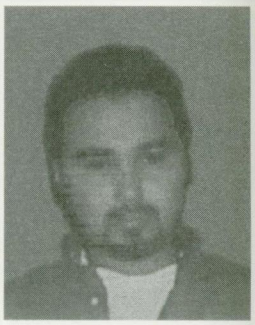

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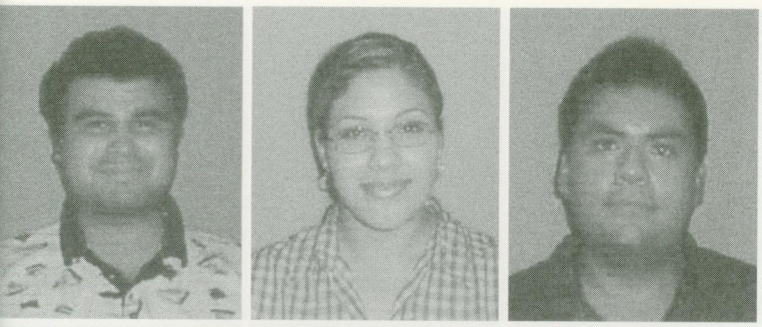

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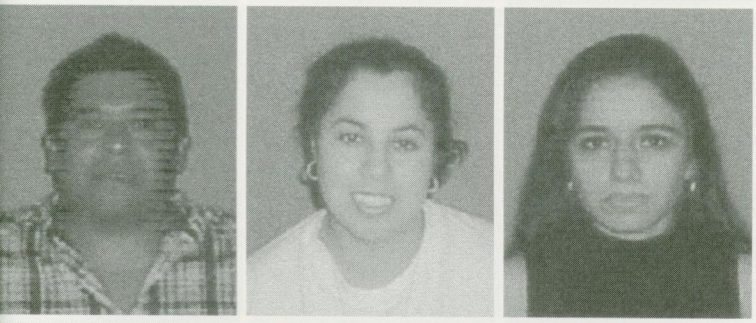

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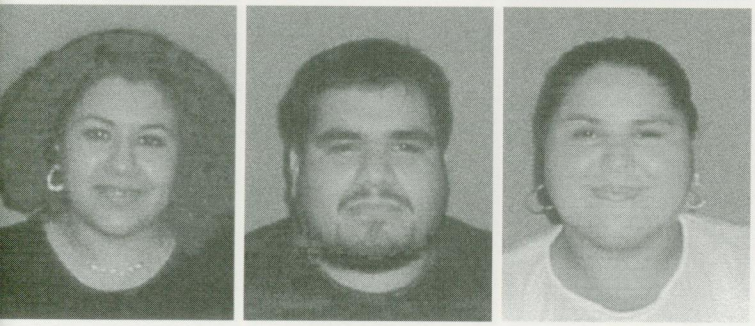

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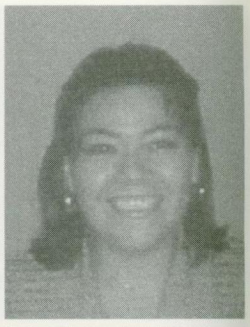

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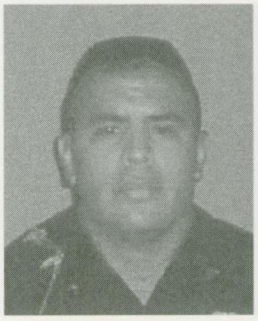

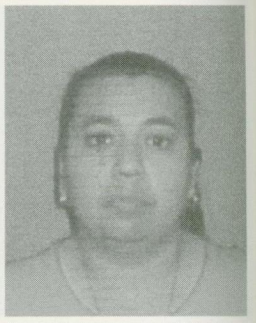

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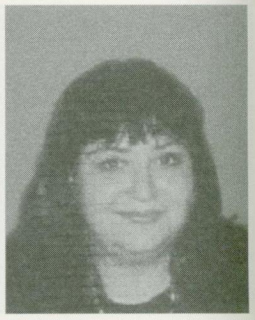

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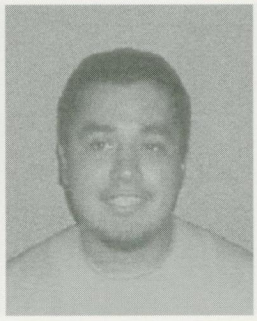
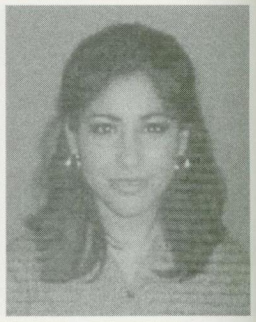

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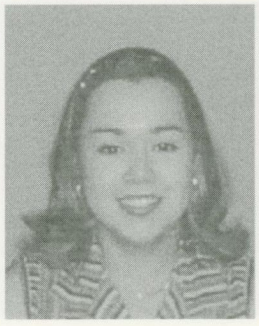
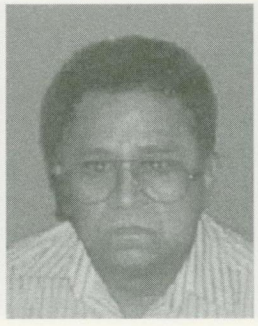

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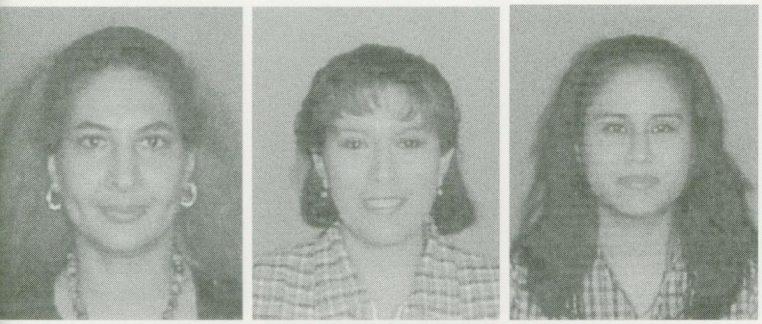

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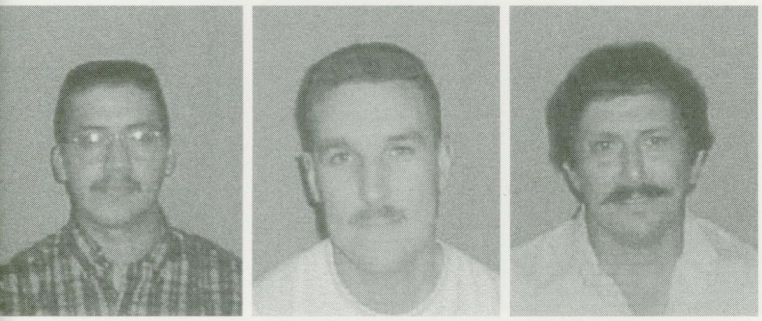

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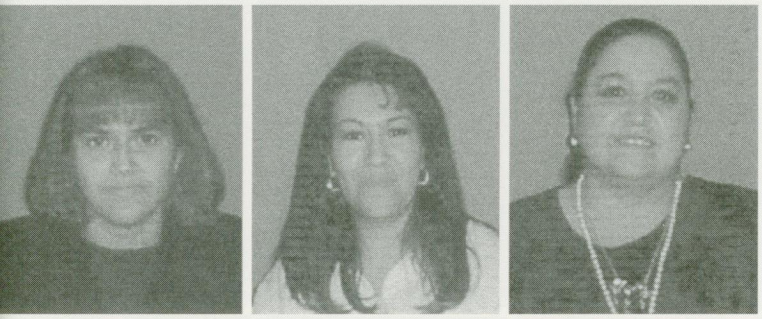

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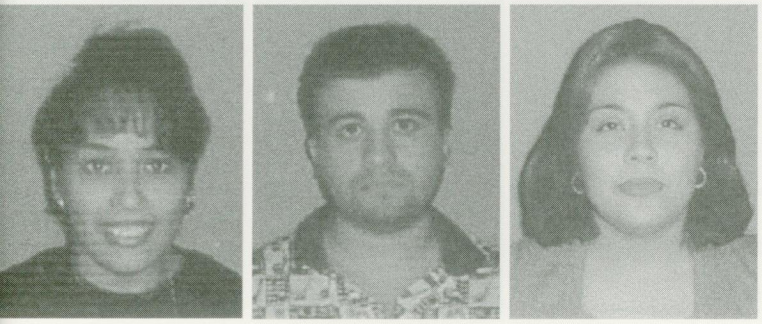

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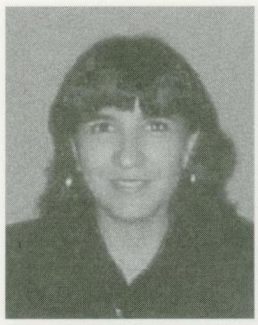
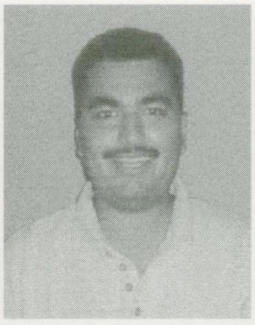
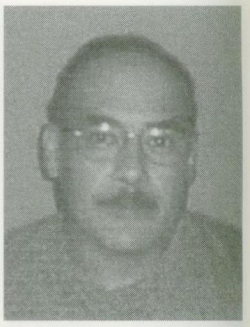

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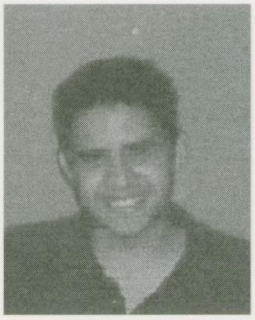

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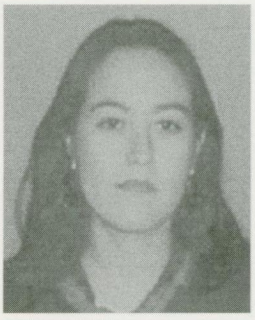
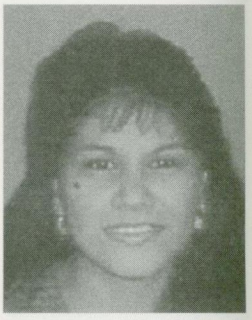

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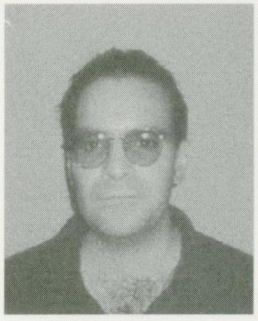
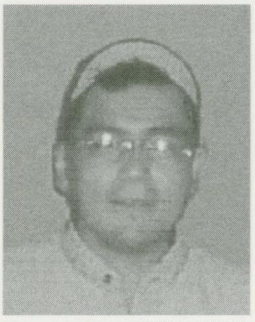
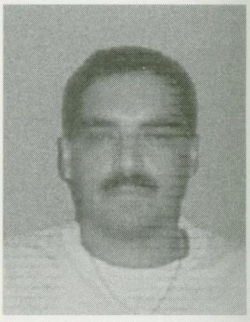

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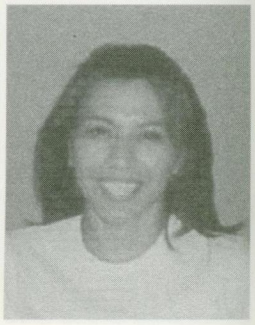

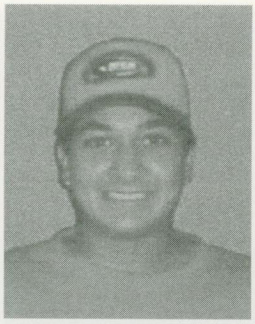
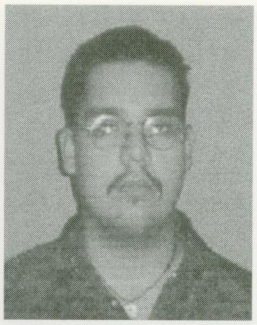

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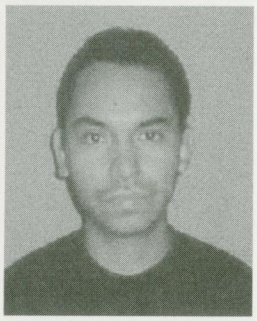

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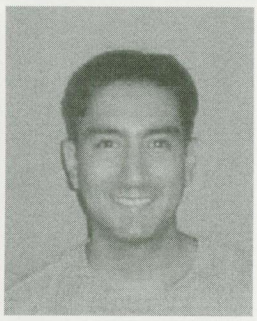

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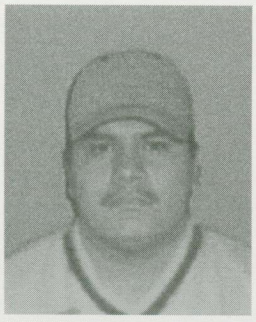
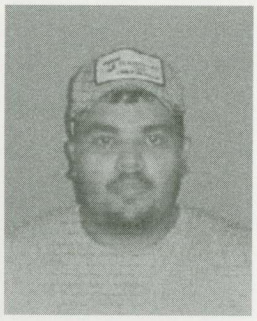

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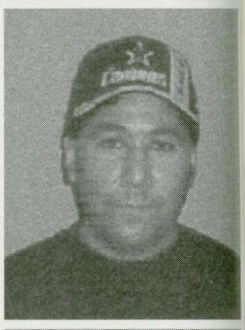

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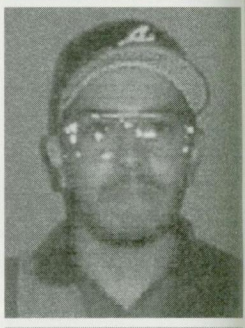

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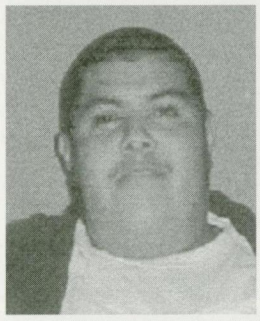

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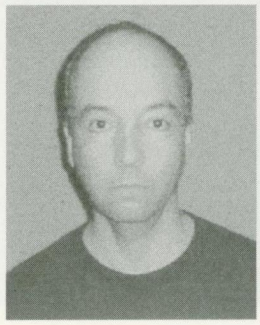
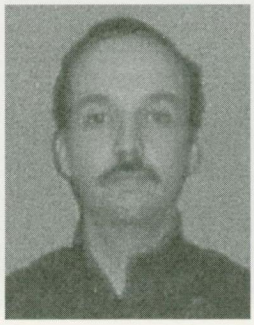

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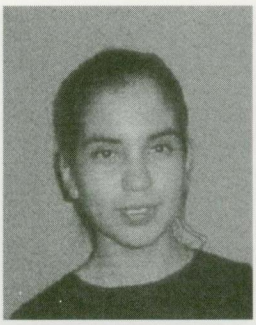
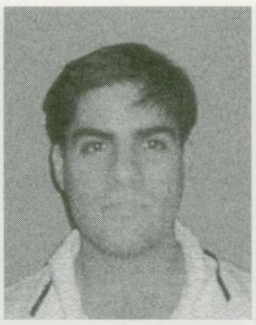

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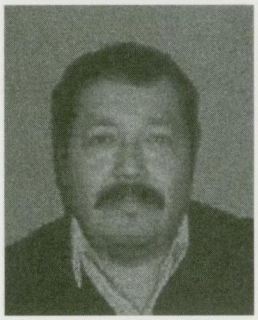

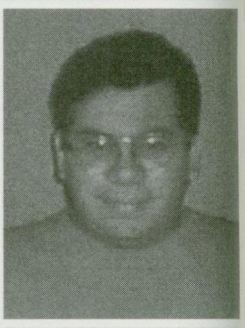

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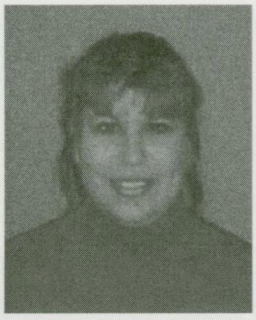
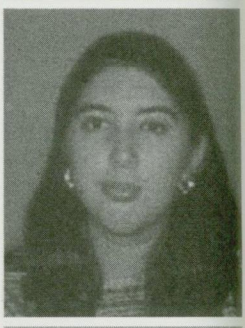

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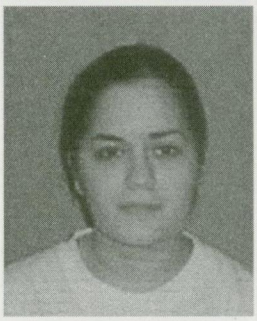

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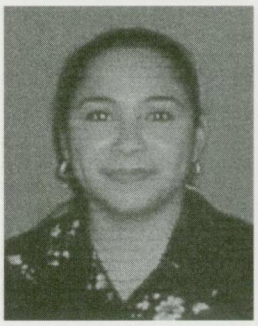
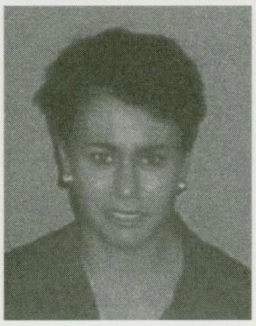
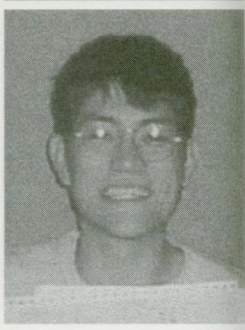

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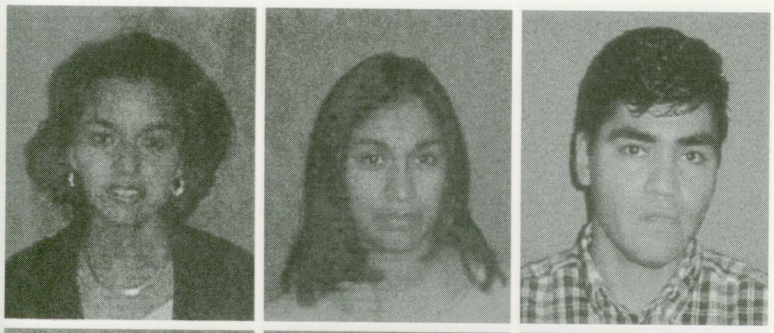

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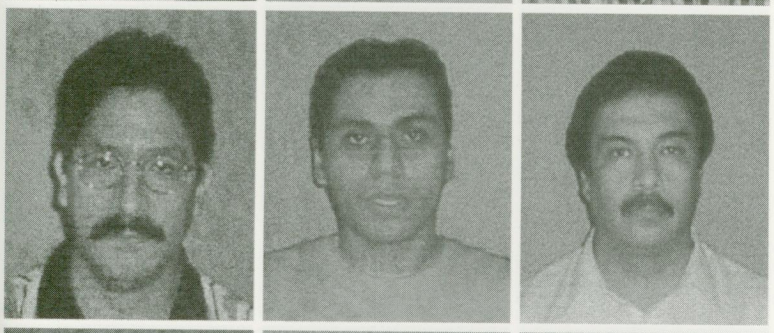

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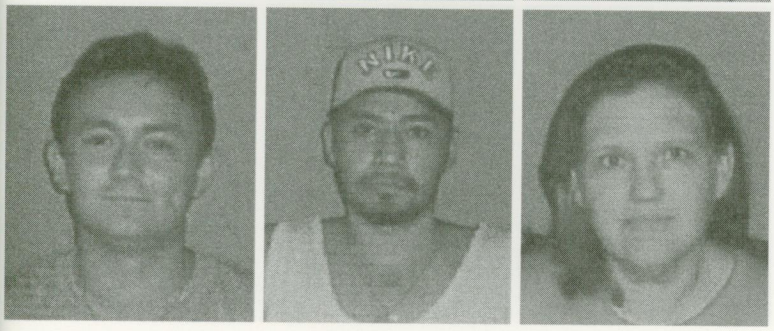

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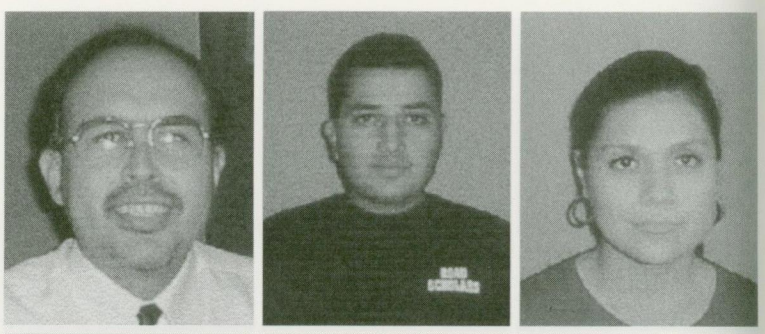

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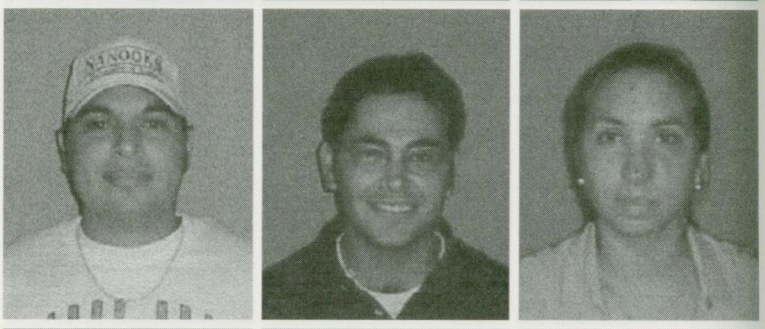

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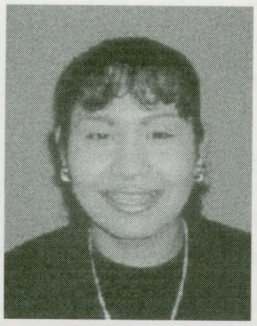
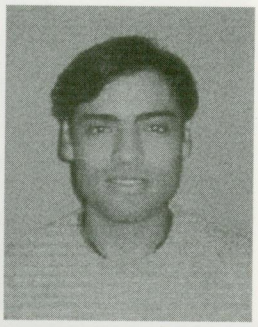

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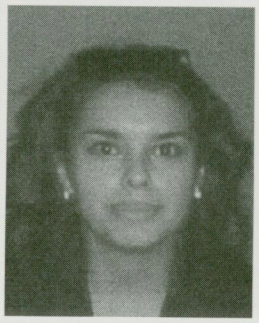
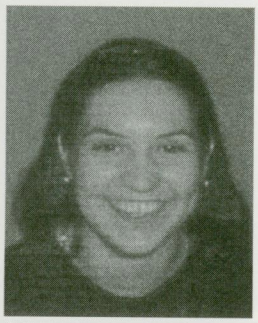

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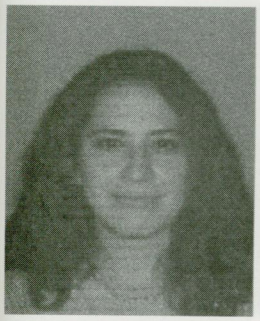
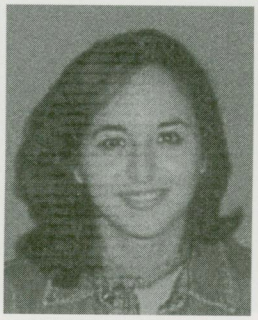

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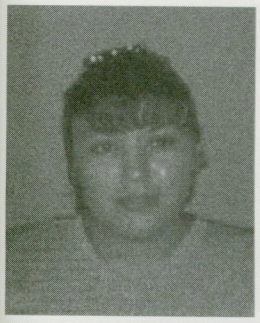

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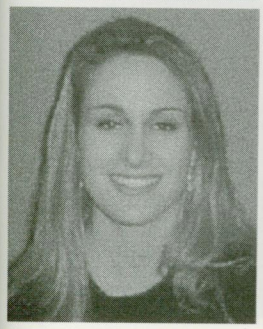
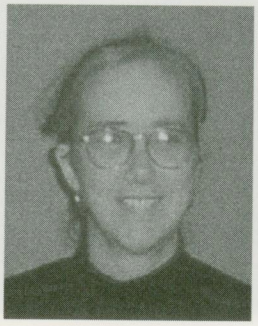
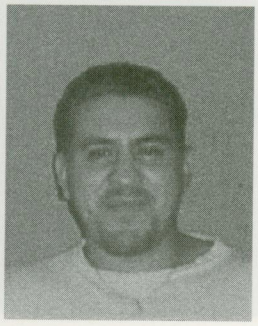

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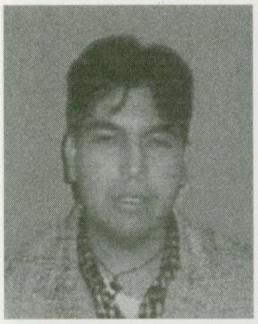

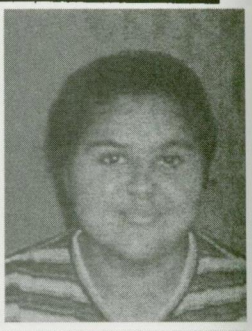

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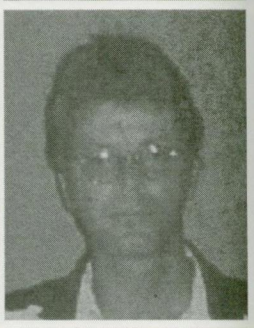

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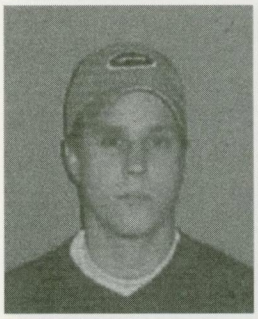
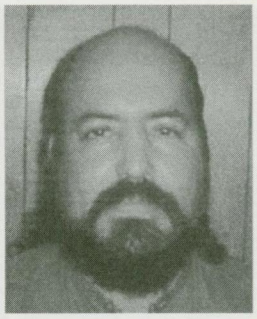

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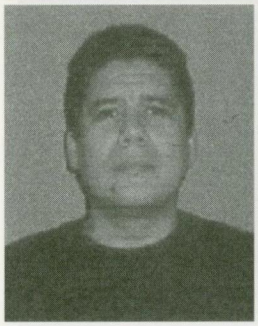
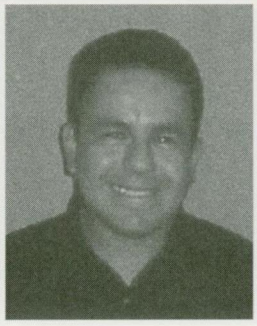
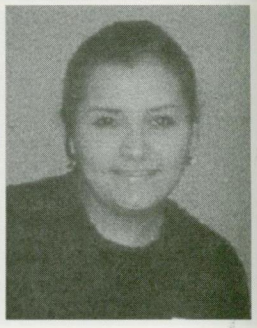

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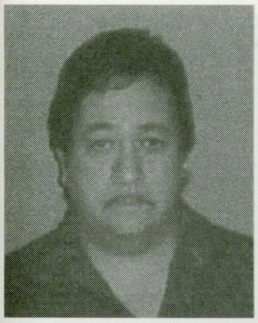

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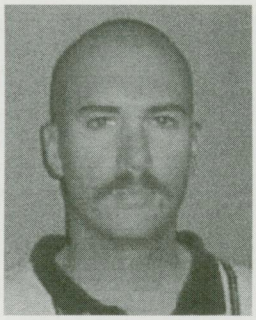
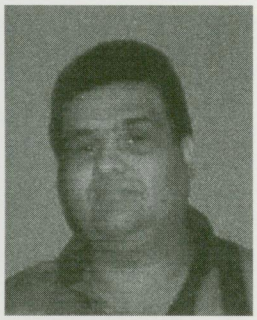

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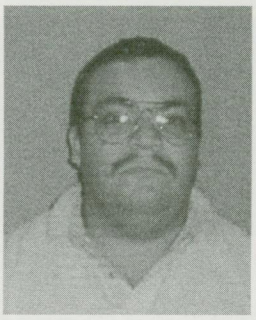

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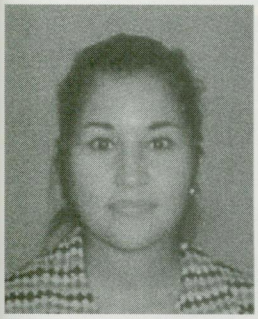
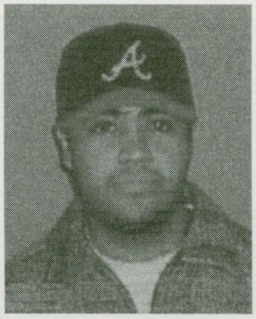
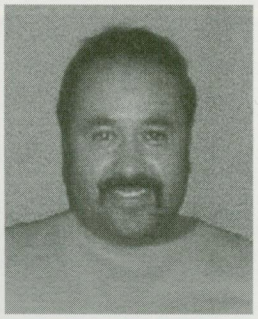

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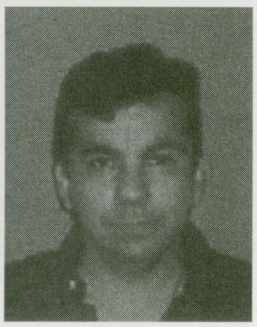

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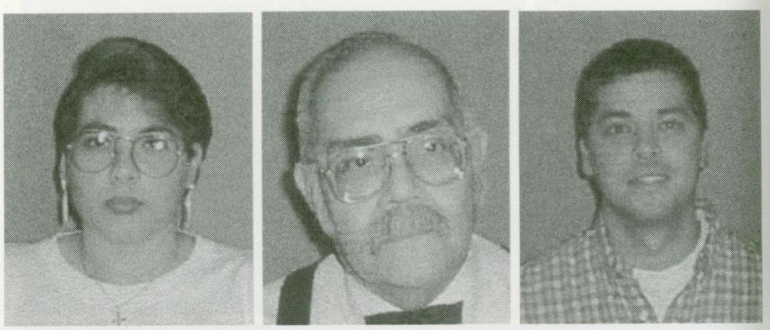

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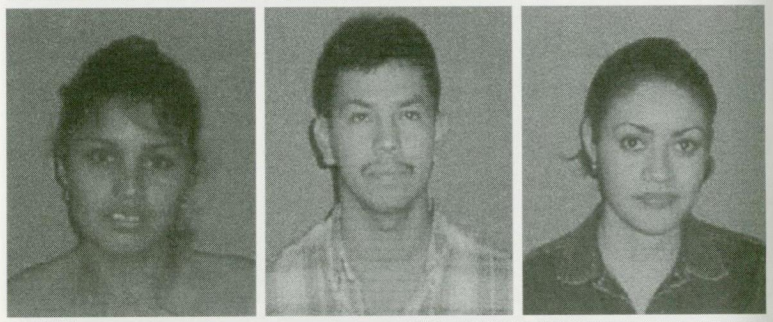

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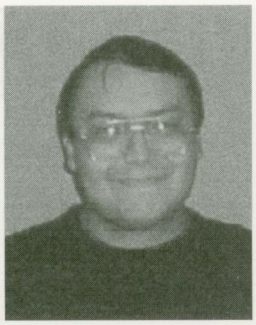
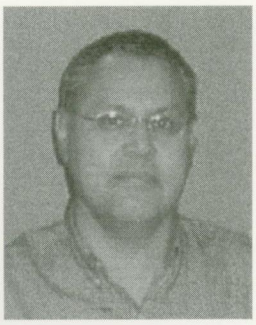

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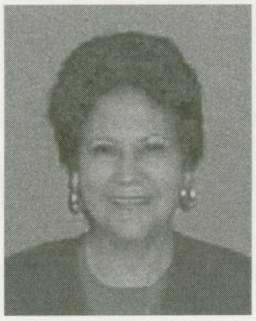

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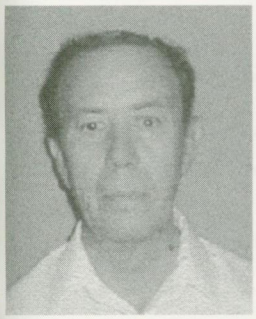

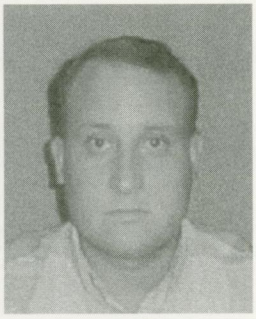

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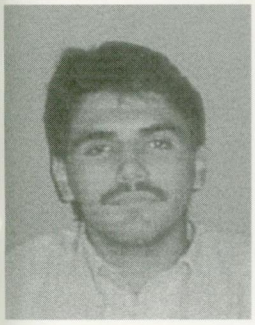

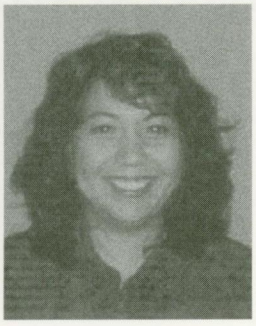

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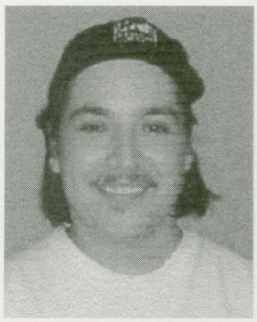

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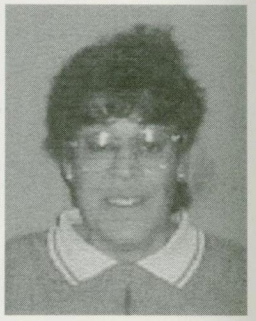

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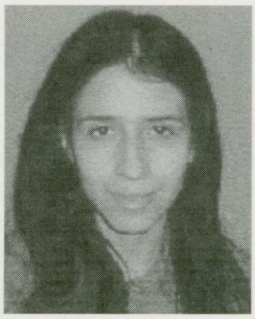
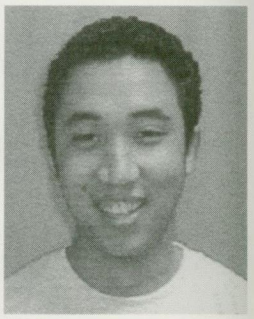

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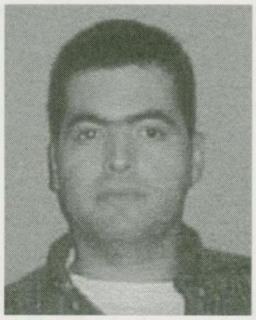

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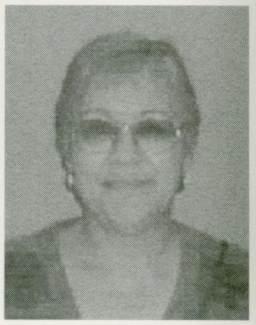

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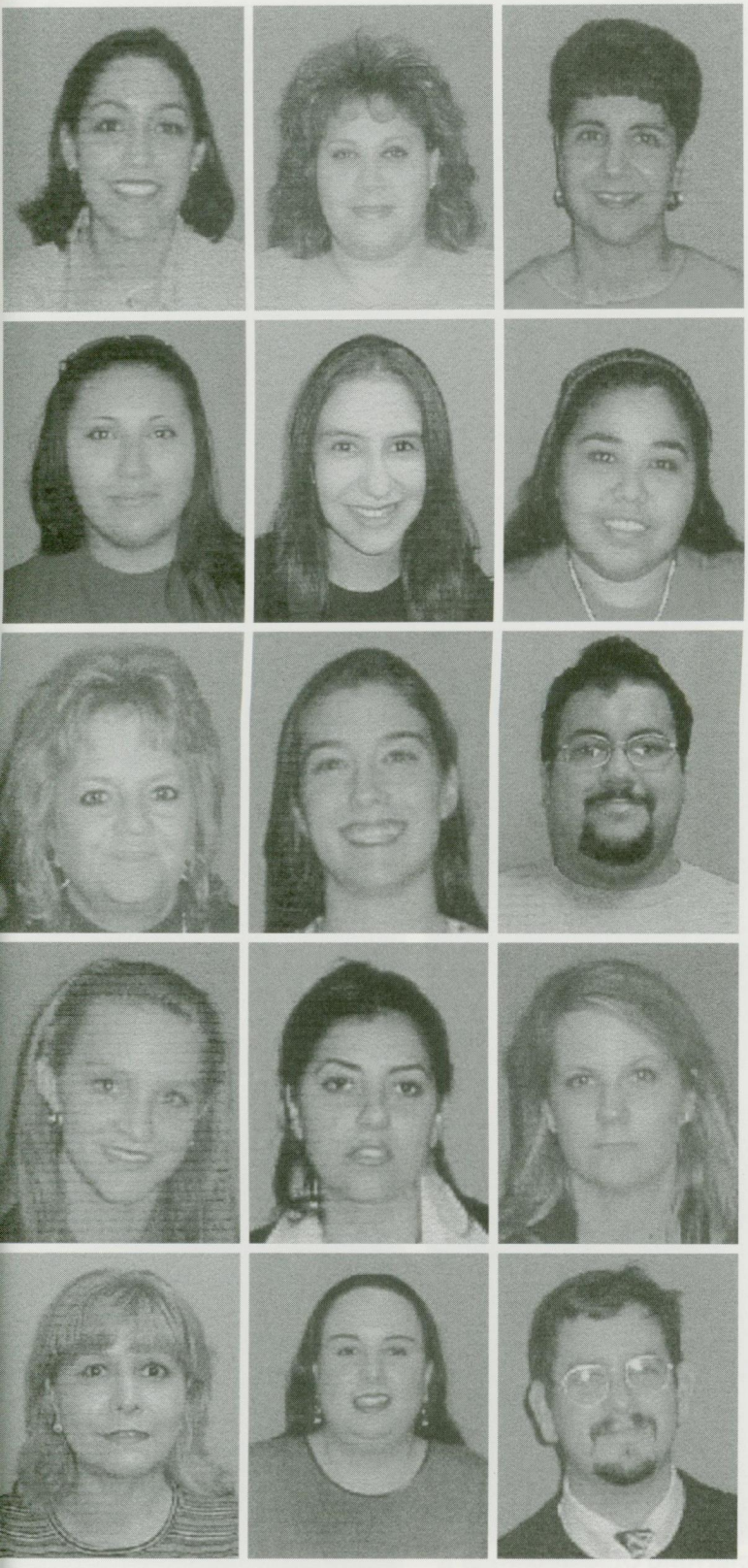

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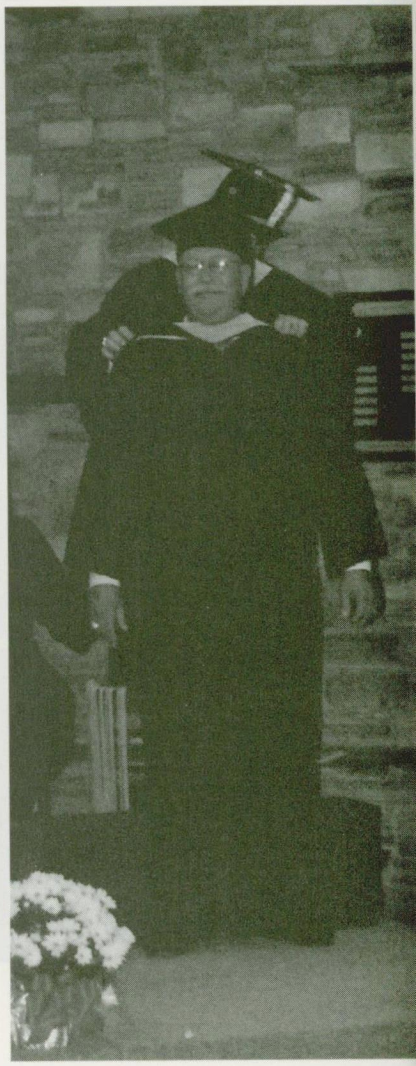
Congratulations! Class of 2001

A Happy Moment

Jessica Cano seems very proud and happy to recieve her diploma. It is wonderful to have family with you during this important time in your life.

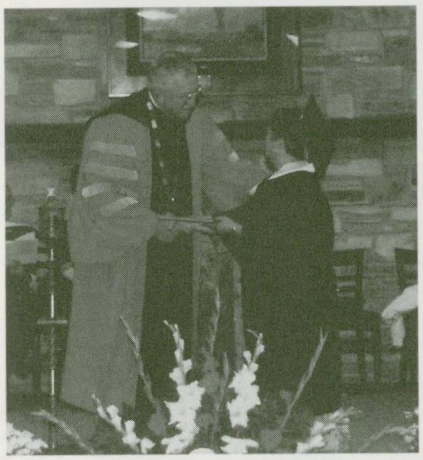
Graduates 2001

During the graduation ceremony, the graduates were seated in the front of the Matthew Student's Center in Uvalde. The ceremony was a beautiful one.



A Friendly Farewell

Dr. R. Vic Morgan hands diplomas to their rightful owners. These soon to be ex-students have worked hard for this moment. Dr. R. Vic Morgan was more than happy to congratulate them.



A Special Kind Of Award

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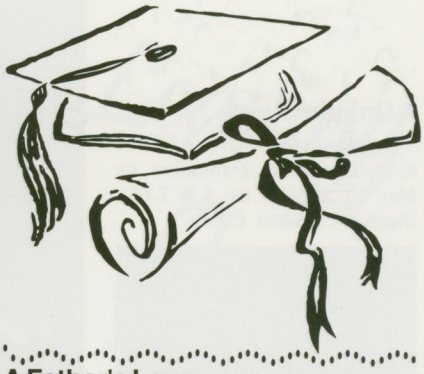
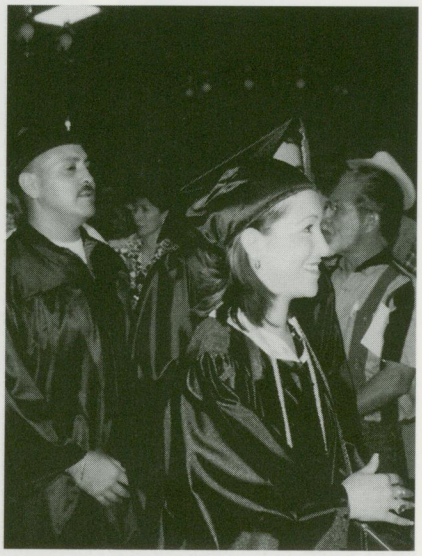


A Father's Love

Dr. Overfelt congratulates his son, Joshua Overfelt, and presents him with his diploma. It is a special gift to recieve your degree from your father.

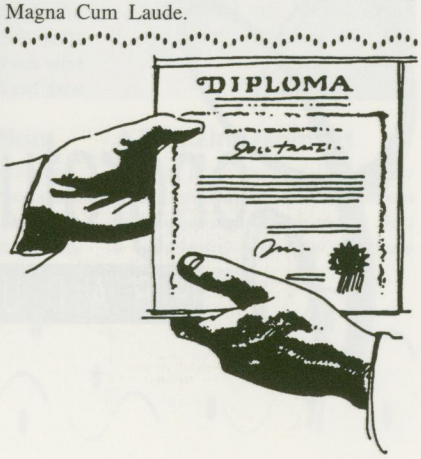


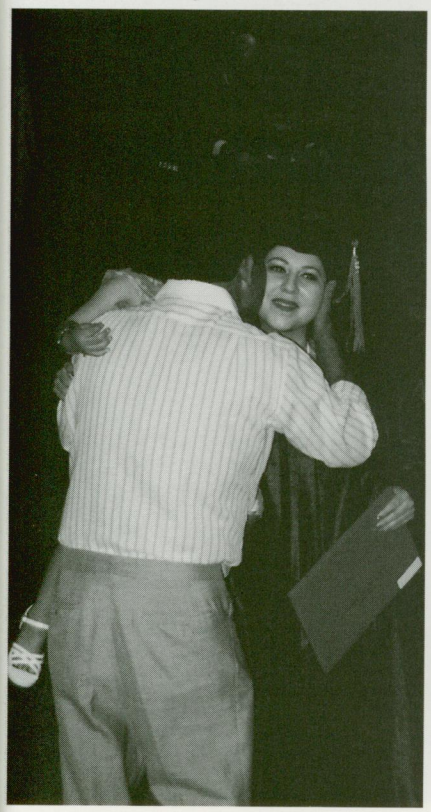
Recieving Family

At the end of the graduation ceremony the graduates headed toward their family. Many graduates not only finished school for themselves but also for their loved ones.

Just The Beginning

Manuel Triana proudly displays his diploma. Manuel is a unique individual graduating Magna Cum Laude.



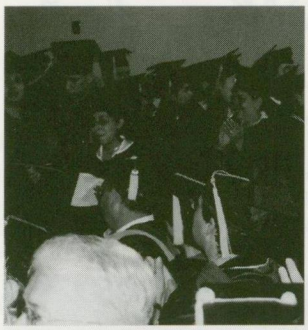


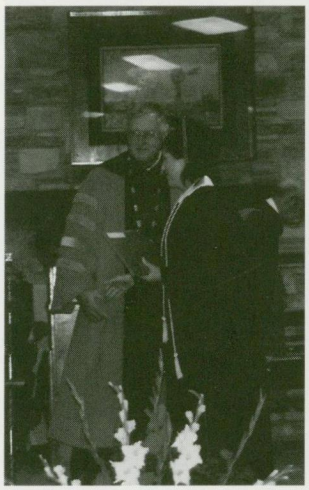
A Warm Touch

After walking across the stage and receiving her diploma, this Sul Ross State University graduate is received by her family.

A Unique Bunch

The Graduating class of 2001 celebrated their graduation on May 12, 2001 at the S.W.T.J.C., Matthews Student Center.





Happy To Receive

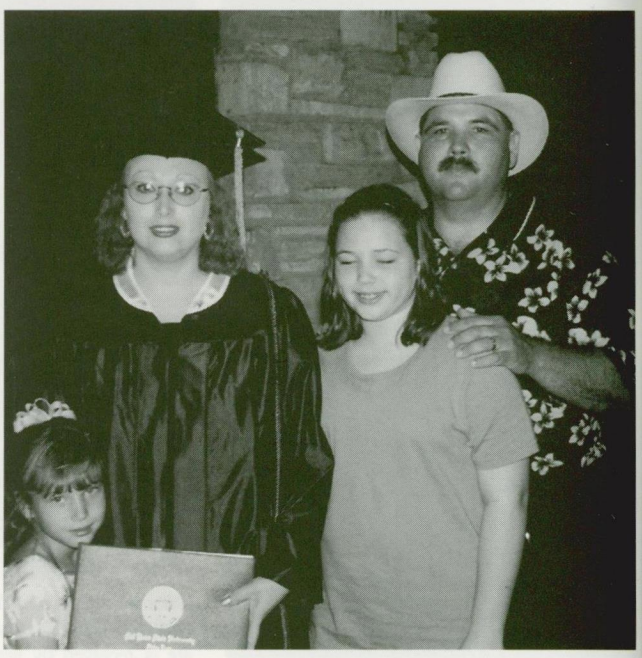
April Blake walks across the stage. Throughout her years at Rio Grande College she has earned much more than a degree, she has earned a future.

To Receive A Masters

Recipients of the Masters degree from Sul Ross State University waited in line to receive their degree. They are just a few of the many that graduated.

A Family's Love

Julie Petrash poses with her family after the graduation ceremony. Julie has done much for R.G.C. We wish her the best and will miss her.



Congratulations

GRADUATES

Leaving Our Mark 2001

Tears And All

Belinda Tate is known for her warm smile and crazy way to make others laugh. Tonight, however, a great joy drives her to tears.

All Dolled Up

Jennifer Velos greets people and helps serve at the reception. What does the future hold for her? A degree from S.R.S.U.

A Beautiful Reception

After the graduation ceremony, the graduates and their guests can look forward to a night under the stars. A time to entertain and say one last goodbye to their classmates.

A Relaxing Moment

Here a graduate and her family take a relaxing moment to discuss the happenings of the night. Just a wonderful night to celebrate their graduate.

In Loving Memory of .....

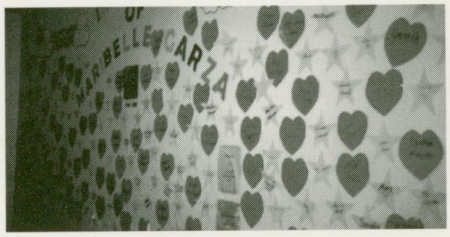
This edition of El Paisano Yearbook is dedicated to a wonderful friend, Maribel Garza.

"Mrs. Maribel Garza... passed away at Mercy Hospital in Laredo, Texas on March 8, 2001. Maribel was married to Mr. Jose Garza and had two daughters Kristina and Jennifer Garza. Maribel was born on September 25, 1964 in Laredo, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Cerda. Maribel came from a family of four children, three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Maribel Garza was... enrolled at Sul Ross State Uni-versity and Southwest Texas Junior College at Eagel Pass, Texas. Her

Maribel Garza 1964-2001

friends and classmates will always remember her nice personality and beautiful smile that she had for everyone who knew her. She was an intelligent student who had strong determination to complete her studies. Her greatest wish was to obtain a Bachelor Degree in Liberal Arts, and then move on to a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Maribel will be dearly missed by everyone and will forever remain in our hearts.



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